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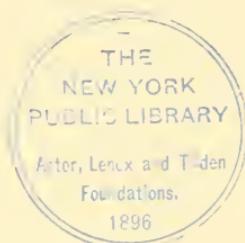
THE FAMILY OF SELAH POMROY, OF STANSTAD P., QUEBEC.

By Rev. John Lawrence.

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To the memory of
My MOTHER,
MARY (Goss LAWRENCE) POMROY,
this
“In Memoriam”
is most affectionately inscribed.

“Peace to the just man’s memory, let it grow
Greener with years and blossom through the flight of ages.”

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.
Sept. 15, 1881.

JOHN LAWRENCE.

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“Yours truly,

“AMOS A. LAWRENCE.

“REV. JOHN LAWRENCE.”

THE NAME.

OF LAWRENCE, as a personal and family name, it is sufficient to say, as to the orthography, that it is now almost universally spelled and written *Lawrence*, and not *Laurence* or *Lawrance*, as formerly was the case.

The derivation of this name of men may be traced to the Latin word *Laurus*—*Laurentius*. Its signification has been thus given on the Town Records of Hingham, Mass., first page: “Christian names for men now most used with the signification, *Lawrence*—flourishing like a bay-tree.”

Laurentius, also called St. *Laurence*, chief deacon of *Sixtus*, Bishop of Rome, is the first person known to whose name our own bears any resemblance.

To *Sixtus*, going to martyrdom, he said, “Whither goest thou, father, without thy son?”—“You shall follow me in three days,” was his answer. And so indeed it proved. “I know,” said the Prefect of Rome, “ye value yourselves for contemning death, and therefore ye shall not die at once.” *Laurentius* was then stripped, extended, and fastened to a gridiron, and broiled to death by a slow fire, Aug. 10, A.D. 258.

The first individual of this name who lived in England, yet ascertained, was *Laurence* the monk. Collier, in his dictionary, has the name *Laurentius*. In Harris’s “History of Kent,” it is *Laurence*. He came from Italy with *Austin*, who was sent to Britain for the propagation of Christianity in the island.

Upon the death of *Austin*, he succeeded him to the Archbishopric of Canterbury. He is said to have been both learned and pious; and, at his death, was buried in the Abbey of St. *Austins*, A.D. 916.

WATERTOWN AND HOMESTEAD.

The Indian name of Watertown, the birthplace of our family, as found in its early records, was "Pequusset."

Its present name was probably given on account of the abundant supply of water found there.

Among the families which first settled in Watertown were those of Sir R. Saltonstall and Rev. George Phillips, in all a dozen or more, that came over in the "Arbella," a ship which arrived at Salem in June, 1630.

Proceeding from Salem to Charlestown, they next passed up Charles river about four miles, and began their settlement, the fourth in the colony, which rapidly increased in numbers and prosperity. Though inland, the place derived great advantage from the tide-water of the Charles river.

On the earliest list of proprietors is found the name of "John Lawrence." His homestead of eight acres was bounded east by Common street, south by John Biseoe's homestead, north by T. Hawkins, west by his own nine acres of meadow. He was the grantee of ten lots, and purchaser of Isaac Cummins's grant of thirty-five acres, in the "Great Dividends."

On his removal to Groton, in 1662, he sold his homestead—a dwelling-house and about thirteen acres, "being the now mansion-house of said John Lawrence"—to John Biseoe.

*THE FAMILY, ITS RELATIONS TO SOCIETY,
AND GENEALOGY.*

In date and form it is *primeval*, as divinely ordained in Eden by God, in the creation of man, male and female; and their union in marriage, whereby they became one flesh, was the first manifestation of the human race in social relations and duties.

The family is *dual* as to parentage, or persons joined in mar-

riage, while primeval and a unit in form. Adam and Eve, the first, were also the *only*, persons created as progenitors of mankind. One man and one woman were thus divinely constituted the parents of the race.

Moreover, it is *normal*, as being the only established and lawful state of social union and life for mankind.

This union of man and woman, and state of those one in heart, obligations, and duties, is alone normal and adapted to the wants and welfare of the race.

The family is *germinal*—the seed-bud or appointed means for the propagation of the human race. God blessed the man and woman created and joined in marriage by him, and said, “Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth.” Hence, “marriage is” not only “honorable in all,” but the family state is the only one approved of God, and lawful to man, for the propagation of his species. While, therefore, the race germinates in the family and is propagated from generation to generation, a thousand social relations, duties, comforts and delights spring up therein to bless mankind.

The family is *essential*, as without it the world would be a mere chaos of human beings. The domestic state is indispensable to the health and comfort of mankind.

It is essentially necessary to that moral purity in the sexes required by God, and alone respectable among men. It is the substratum or ground-work of all social relations, domestic comforts, and good manners in society.

THE FAMILY A TYPE.

It is specially *typical*, as it foreshadows—first, the *School*, in the nurture and education of children. Home education is all some children ever have. Second, the *State*. Family government was the first known.

The father was a prince or ruler in his house, as Abraham

and the patriarchs. Children were subjects of government first in the family. Obedience to parental authority insures obedience in the State. Equity and law in the family are such in the State.

Third, the *Church*. Indeed, in the first ages of the race, piety, fear and worship of God, were confined to the family. Naturally enough has the father been regarded both a prince and a priest in his own house; and as far as children are trained in the love and service of God, so far is there hope for the Church of Christ.

The conclusion of the subject is, that the family, as constituted in man's creation and condition in Eden, is *universal*. Not for Adam and Eve only, and their posterity to the deluge; not for Noah and his sons only, in their generations — but for the human race in all time, was the family state ordained, that every man and woman might share and enjoy its blessings. How else shall the people of our land and the world have homes? How else shall the tender and endearing relations of kindred be perpetuated? How, without the family, can domestic happiness be preserved in the earth?

Marriage and parentage thus unite, in the providence of God, to form and maintain the family, which furnishes both the occasion and material for Genealogy, this being simply an “enumeration of ancestors and their children in the natural order of succession.”

The most ancient and important record of the kind, unparalleled indeed in its nature, is the genealogical table given in the New Testament; extending, as recorded in one case, from Abraham, and in the other from Adam, to Christ, a period of four thousand years.

“Mary, the noble virgin of David's royal race,” of whom the Saviour was born, terminates the long series of generations, which, sustained by life-giving power, like a golden chain extends onward through the whole course of development pre-

ceding the advent of Christ. No other nation but hers could furnish such a genealogy; no other Book than the Bible publish it to the world.

THE GENEALOGY.

THE GENERATIONS AND FAMILIES.

GENERATION NO. 1.

1. *FAMILY No. I.*—JOHN LAWRENCE, son of HENRY and MARY, born at Wisset, England; baptized Oct. 8, 1609; came to New England, married Elisabeth —, and settled in Watertown. They had children:
 2. i. JOHN, b. March 14, 1636. 2, Charlestown.
 3. ii. NATHANIEL, b. Oct. 15, 1639. 3, Groton.
 4. iii. JOSEPH, b. March, 1642; d. May, 1642.
 5. iv. JOSEPH, b. May 30, 1643; m., probably in 1670–1, Rebecca —; had dau. Rebecca baptised in the First Church, Boston, Feb., 1679–80. He was admitted a freeman, May 15, 1672; appointed an executor of his father's estate; and held lands in Groton.
 7. v. JONATHAN, b. —; d. —; buried April 6, 1648.
 8. vi. MARY, b. July 16, 1645. 4, Charlestown.
 9. vii. PELEG, b. Jan. 10, 1646–7. 5, Groton.
 10. viii. ENOCH, b. March 5, 1648–9. 6, Groton.
 11. ix. SAMUEL, b. —; m., it is supposed, Sept. 14, 1682, Rebecca Luen, of Charlestown; and removed to Connecticut.
 12. x. ISAAC, b. —; m., April 19, 1682, Abigail Bellows, b. in Concord, May 6, 1661, who through her mother, Mary Woods Bellows, became heir, with her hus-

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band, of an uncle, Dea. Isaac Woods, of Marlborough. Isaac Lawrence lived for a time in Norwich, Conn.

13. xi. ELISABETH, b. May 9, 1655, in Boston; and by will of her father "to live with Mr. Ensign Buss, of Concord, till of age."
14. xii. JONATHAN, b. —, in Watertown; probably m., Nov. 5, 1677, Rebecca Rutter, of Cambridge; died in 1729, leaving no issue. By his will, dated Aug. 27, 1725, approved Oct. 29, 1729, he left to the town of Groton "£100 towards the purchasing and procuring a good meeting-house bell, and the putting it up." It was voted, "that the name of Lieut. (JONATHAN) Lawrence be set thereon." Also, he left "to the church of Christ in Groton £40, to be laid out for the procuring of some silver vessel or vessels for the church's use, as they shall order;" also "£20, the income to be annually paid or accounted for to the settled or ordained minister."
15. xiii. ZEPHARIAH, b. March 9, 1658-9, in Watertown. He was a mariner, and lived probably in Boston.

Elisabeth, wife of John Lawrence, died in Groton, Aug. 29, 1663. He m., Nov. 2, 1664, Susanna, daughter of Wm. Batchelder, of Charlestown; by whom he had :

16. xiv. ABIGAIL, b. Jan. 9, 1666, in Groton.
17. xv. SUSANNA, b. July 3, 1667, in Groton.

He was admitted a freeman, April 17, 1637, when about twenty-eight years old; though it will be seen, by the early Massachusetts Records, that the freeman's oath was given at first to males of only sixteen years. Feb. 28, 1636, he received three acres of land, his share of a grant then made to the

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townsmen, a hundred and six in number. In 1650, he bought of the town fifteen aeres of common land (called King's Common). "In 1654, Hugh Mason received of John Lawrence, clerk, £2. 17s. 6d., money for town or parish use." His removal to Groton is determined by various facts and dates. Town Records are in existence, dated June 23, 1662; the first probably made. As one of the original proprietors, he owned "a twenty-aere right." The sale of his lands and mansion-house in Watertown was made in 1662. In December of the same year, it appears by the records of Groton, "meet men were found amongst the inhabitants," of whom "John Lawrence" was one, "who were chosen selectmen." He was evidently a man of some intelligence and influence, and held a good place in the public esteem. Though a large landholder for the times, he is said to have carried on the business of a carpenter both in Watertown and Boston. He died in Groton, July 11, 1667; leaving his sons Nathaniel and Joseph, and wife Susanna, executors of his will. The widow, Susanna B. Lawrence, died July 8, 1668, in Charlestown.

Extracts from the will of John Lawrence, sen., deceased 1667.

1st, Of himself.—"I commend my soul into ye hands of him who gave it; and my body to ye earth, to a decent burial, in full hope of a joyful resurrection, when in my flesh I shall see God."

2d, *Of his wife.*—"I will, yt besides what hath been formerly, by legacy, contract, or otherwise, engaged to my wife, and is her due, there be added to it threescore pounds. And my will is, yt she have free and full liberty in the first place, and before any other legacy be paid, to make choice out of the whole Estate, either lands or moveables;" "provided, if of

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lands she shall take of land and meadow proportionable ;" " provided, also, that four oxen be reserved out of the movebles." " And, if she will live in the house during the time of her widowhood, it shall be without molestation."

3d, Of his children.—" I will, that, after my lawful debts and engagements are paid, ye residue of my estate be disposed to every of my children born to me by *my former wife*,—to every and each of you an equal portion."

4th, Of Mary.—" Only provided, yt my daughter Mary shall have but half ye portiou with ye rest, to teach her a remembrance of her disobedience and unfaithfulness to me in my distress ; and ye other half of ye portion shall fall to my son Zechariah, being ye youngest, and incapable of present shifting for himself." The will was witnessed by Samuel Willard and Wm. Lakin, called his " loving friends."

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(²) FAMILY No. II.—JOHN², m., probably 1st, Sept. 30, 1657, Sarah Buckmaster ; m., 2d. Susanna —— ; and lived in Charleston, it is thought. They had children :

- 18. i. HANNAH, b. Feb. 22, 1658-9 ; m., Sept. 21, 1682,
- 19. James Capen ; and had, 1st, James ,b. July 11, 1683 ; 2d, Hannah, b. Oct. 13, 1686 ; m. —— Andrews.
- 21. ii. ABIGAIL, bapt. April 24, 1681, age 19 ; m., Sept. 1, 1684, Edward Wyer. After his death, m., Dec. 25, 1689, Nicholas Lawrence, jun., of Charlestown, who d. Feb. 28, 1710-11. She next m. Edward Clifford, of Charlestown, and d. before 1729.

NOTE.—The *figures* following certain *names*, indicate the *family* of such individuals; the figures placed against each "Family" or *name*, as *head*, give the number of such person in the total or continued account.

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22. iii. SARAH, b. — ; d. 1724, in Charlestown.
 23. iv. DAVID, b. — ; m., Feb. 3, 1700-1, Sarah Whittemore, of Charlestown; had children, as is supposed, 1st, 24, 25. Uriah; 2d, Elisabeth; m. —— Dickson; had son 26. Jonathan; 3d, Catherine; m., March, 1736, Richard Champney, of Boston; had dau. Sarah; 4th, 27, 28. Jonathan; m. and had children; 5th, Sarah; m. —— Phillips. David Lawrence died before 1735.
 29. v. JOHN, b. March 22, 1668; bapt. March 3, 1681-2, in Charlestown; d. —; probably unmarried; was a mariner.

The inventory of John Lawrence, taken June 17, 1670, was £160. 8s. Susanna, his widow, m. Aug. 15, 1676, Thomas Tarbell, of Charlestown.

(3) FAMILY No. III.—NATHANIEL², m., March 13, 1660-1, in Sudbury, Sarah, dau. of John and Hannah Morse, of Dedham. They had children:
 30. i. NATHANIEL, b. April 4, 1661, in Sudbury; m., 1st, 31. Jane ——; had dau. Jane, b. in Charlestown, March 26, 1711; wife d. April 8, 1711; m., 2d, 1725, Ann Seecomb, of Medford; lived in Medford; had a son, 32. Nathaniel, who m., May 9, 1710, Sarah Belcher, of Charlestown. His brother Jonathan was administrator of his estate in 1739.
 33. ii. SARAH, b. Jan. 1, 1662-3, in Sudbury; d. soon.
 34. iii. HANNAH, b. July 3, 1664, in Groton; soon d.
 35. iv. JOHN, b. July 29, 1667. 7, Groton and Lexington.
 36. v. MARY, b. March 3, 1669-70; d. young.
 37. vi. SARAH, b. May 16, 1672; m., probably, Samuel Page; d. before her father made his will.
 38. vii. ELISABETH, b. July 6, 1674; d. Oct. 20, 1675.
 39. viii. ELISABETH, b. ——; m. in 1709, Abner Harris, of Medford.

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40. ix. DEBORAH, b. March 24, 1683; m.— Tufts, of Medford.
 Mrs. Sarah Lawrence d. in Groton, Aug. 29, 1683.
 He m., Nov. 9, 1687, Hannah Tarbell, of Groton, by
 whom he had:

41. x. HANNAH, b. April 26, 1687; m. Samuel Holden.
 42. xi. MARY, b. Oct. 16, 1690; m. Zebadiah Wheeler.
 43. xii. JONATHAN, b. June 14, 1696. 8, Stoneham.

He was admitted a freeman in 1672, was a deacon of the church in Groton, and was one of the first representatives of the town in the General Court. Mrs. Hannah Lawrence died in Charlestown, Nov. 25, 1717. His son John having settled at Cambridge Farms, afterwards Lexington, Deacon Lawrence removed to Lexington, where he died, April 14, 1724, aged eighty-five years. The date of his will is Aug. 4, 1718. It was proved May 8, 1724, and names several children and heirs then living. Amount of inventory, £714. 18s. 6d.

Passages from the Will of Deacon Nathaniel Lawrence, sen., given while residing in Charlestown.

Imprimis.—I commit my soul into the hand of God, who gave it; and my body to the dust, in hopes of a happy and a glorious resurrection through the power and merits of my alone Saviour Jesus Christ, my Redeemer.

Item.—My will is, that my funeral charges be satisfied out of my estate, in the first place.

Item.—I give to my eldest son, Nathaniel Lawrence, besides what I gave him before, ten acres of land in Groton, at a place called Indian Hill, and one acre of meadow near Brown-loaf Plain; and, at Cow-pond Brook, I give him ten acres of meadow, with six acres of upland adjoining to it. And I give £10 more to my son aforesaid. Also,—

Item.—I give to my son John Lawrence £20, besides what he has had before.

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Item.—I give to my daughter Holden four acres of meadow at a place called Rock Meadow, at the lower end, and also sixty acres of land at a place called Mulpus, and six acres of interval; all which I value at £20.

Item.—I give to my daughter Mary Wheeler £20.

Item.—I give to my son Samuel Page the remainder of Rock Meadow, with two acres of meadow at a place called Squauna Cook. And sixty acres of land at Mulpus, with six acres of interval, with a ten-acre right, I give to my daughter Holden and my son Page, to be equally divided between them, which I value at £20.

He gave also to daughter Elisabeth Harris, £20; to daughter Deborah Tufts, £20; and to a grand-daughter, Jane Lawrence, "a porridge-pot" at his decease. The balance of the estate was to be equally divided among all the heirs. Nathaniel and John Lawrence were sole executors of this his last will and testament, Aug. 4, 1718.

(⁷) *FAMILY No. IV.* — MARY², m., Aug. 25, 1663, Inego Potter, of Charlestown, and had children:

44. i. JOHN, b. —.
45. ii. RICHARD, b. —.
46. iii. INEGO, bapt. April 24, 1683.
47. iv. ROBERT, b. July 5; bapt. July 9, 1682.

Mrs. Mary Potter died Feb. 10, 1686-7, aged forty-one years.

(⁹) *FAMILY No. V.* — PELEG², m., 1668, Elizabeth Morse; b. Sept. 1, 1647. They had:

48. i. ELISABETH, b. Jan. 9, 1669.
49. ii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 16, 1671; supposed to have lived in Sherburne; d. March, 1712, in Killingly, Conn., leaving Abigail a widow.
50. iii. ELEAZER, b. Feb. 28, 1674. 9, Littleton.
51. iv. JONATHAN, b. March 29, 1679; probably m. Abigail —; lived in Sherburne; had a son, Jonathan, b. 1711.

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53. v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 6, 1681.
54. vi. JEREMIAH, b. Jan. 3, 1686-7; d. April 26, 1687.
55. vii. JOSEPH, b. June 12, 1688; went to Connecticut before 1712, and settled in Plainfield.
56. viii. DANIEL, b. —.
57. ix. SUSANNA, b. —.

The last two names are given as children in the inventory of Peleg Lawrence made 1695. He died in Groton, where these children were born, in 1692, aged forty-five years.

(¹⁰) *FAMILY No. VI.* — ENOCH², m., March 6, 1676, in Watertown, Ruth daughter of John and Ruth Whitney, and widow of John Shattuck, of Watertown. They had children:

58. i. NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 21, 1677-8, in Watertown. 10, Groton.
59. ii. DANIEL, b. March 7, 1681, in Groton. 11, Killingly and Canaan, Conn.
60. iii. ZECHARIAH, b. July 16, 1683. 12, Groton and Pepperell.
61. iv. JEREMIAH, b. May 1, 1686.

He died in Groton, Sept. 28, 1744, when nearly ninety-five years old.

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(³⁵) *FAMILY No. VII.* — JOHN³, m. in Groton, Nov. 9, 1687, Anna Tarbell, b. 1670. They had children born in Groton and Lexington:

62. i. JOHN, b. Jan. 9, 1689. 13, Woburn.
63. ii. THOMAS, b. Dec. 23, 1691. 14, Groton.
64. iii. NATHANIEL, b. Jan. 31, 1694; d. before 1726.

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65. iv. WILLIAM, b. Aug. 11, 1697. 15, Groton.
66. v. SAMUEL, b. July 9, 1700; m. Elizabeth —; had
67. daughter Ruth, b. Jan. 21, 1725-6.
68. vi. ANNA, b. Oct. 29, bapt. Nov. 1, 1702. 16, Groton.
69. vii. JONATHAN, b. Feb. 13, 1706. 17, Lexington.
70. viii. SARAH, b. June 19, 1708; m. Josiah Fisk.
71. ix. BENJAMIN, b. May 24, 1713. 18, Westborough
and Bolton.
72. x. AMOS, b. Feb. 19, 1715-6. 19, Groton.

John Lawrence, and Anna his wife were received into the church in Lexington, Feb. 9, 1698-9. She died Dec. 19, 1732, aged sixty-three years. He died March 12, 1746-7, aged seventy-nine years seven months. He was a man of understanding and piety, and sustained important offices and relations in society, devoting himself especially to the support of schools and the gospel of Christ. A few clauses from his will are given:

1st, *Of himself*.—“ Calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, I do make and ordain this my last will and testament. That is to say, principally and first of all, I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of God who gave it, hoping, through the merits, death, and passion of my Saviour Jesus Christ, to have full and free pardon and forgiveness of all my sins, and to inherit everlasting life; and my body I commit to the earth, to be decently buried at the discretion of my executor, nothing doubting but at the general resurrection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of GOD.”

2d. “ I will, that all those debts and duty, I owe in right or conscience to any manner of person or persons whatever shall be well and truly paid, or ordained to be paid in convenient time after my decease, by my executor hereafter named.”

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3d, Of Samuel.—“ I do give unto my son, Samuel Lawrence, one hundred pounds, old tenor, out of my estate, besides what I have given him: out of which, all his just debts due in this country shall be paid, and the remainder to be refunded to him if living; if not, to be equally divided amongst my other children, it being in full of his part out of my estate.”

4th, Of Anna and Sarah.—“ My will is, that my daughters, Anna Bancroft and Sarah Fisk, have one hundred pounds apiece, old tenor, out of my estate.

5th, Of four of his sons.—“ My will is, that my sons John Lawrence and William and Benjamin and Amos Lawrence, do have one hundred and twenty pounds apiece, old tenor, out of my estate.”

6th, Of Jonathan.—“ I constitute, make, and ordain my son, Jonathan Lawrence, my only and sole executor of this my last will and testament.” He received, among other things, all his father’s “ lands, in the township of Townsend, undisposed of.”

(⁴³) *FAMILY No. VIII.*—JONATHAN³, m. Hannah —, and had:

73. i. JONATHAN, b. Dec. 27, 1724, in Charlestown. 20, Woburn.
 74. ii. EBENEZER, b. —; m. April 2, 1754, widow Sarah Bason, of Groton; lived in Stoneham; had son Ebenezer, b. Sept. 19, 1769, in Stoneham.

Deacon Jonathan Lawrence was chosen, May 20, 1765, one of the committee to tune the psalm in the Stoneham congregation; was repeatedly chosen moderator of the town-meeting; and took an active part in town and parish business until near his death, 1774, when nearly eighty years old.

(⁴⁶) *FAMILY No. IX.*—ELEAZER³, m. Mary —, b. about 1679, and had:

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76. i. ELISABETH, b. Feb. 28, 1699; m. — Buttrick; and
 77. 78. d. leaving children and heirs.

79. ii. PELEG, b. June 1, 1701. 21, Groton and Pepperell.

80. iii. JONATHAN, b. Oct. 4, 1703. 22, Littleton.

81. iv. DAVID, b. Dec. 26, 1705. 23, Littleton.

82. v. MARY, b. —; m. — Fleteher.

83. vi. SARAH, b. —. 24, Groton.

84. vii. SAMUEL, b. May 2, 1714. 25, Littleton.

85. viii. EXPERIENCE, b. June 22, 1719; m. Jabez Keep.

86. ix. PRUDENCE, b. April 7, 1722. 26 Groton.

87. x. ELEAZER, b. —; named in his father's will; may
 have been the fifth child. 27, Littleton.

The children of Major Eleazer Lawrence were born in Groton, though the births of some were not recorded. He lived also in Littleton, and a short time in Pepperell; and died March 9, 1754, aged eighty years. Mrs. Mary Lawrence departed this life June 29, 1761, in the eighty-second year of her age.

(³⁸) *FAMILY No. X.*—NATHANIEL³, m. Anna Scripture, of Mason, N. H., by whom he had children in Groton:

88. i. NATHANIEL, b. May 3, 1702. 28, Groton.

89. ii. JAMES, b. Aug. 26, 1705. 29, Groton and Pepperell.

90. iii. ANNA, b. July 3, 1708. 30, Groton.

91. iv. ENOCH, b. Nov. 15, 1710. 31, Pepperell and Mason, N. H.

92. v. SARAH, b. March 15, 1713. 32, Groton.

93. vi. MARTHA, b. Dec. 7, 1715; m., Feb. 11, 1735–6, William Blood, of Groton., Had Martha, b. Jan. 25, 1736–7; m. John Nutting.

95. vii. JOSEPH, b. April 10, 1718. 33, Groton and Pepperell.

96. viii. BENJAMIN, b. Nov. 6, 1720. 34, Groton.

97. ix. REBECCA, b. April 17, 1724.

GENERATION No. III.

98. x. LOIS, b. Sept. 26, 1726; m., Dec. 17, 1751, Bezaleel Sawyer, of Lancaster.

99. xi. EUNICE, b. July 25, 1728; d. Nov. 15, 1747.

Mrs. Anna Lawrence died Sept. 31, 1758, aged seventy-three years eight months twenty-one days. He died Sept. 12, 1765, aged eighty-seven years six months twenty-one days.

(⁵⁹) *FAMILY No. VI.*—DANIEL³, m. Sarah —, and had children:

100. i. DANIEL, b. April 22, 1702, in Groton. 35, Canaan, Conn.

101. ii. ISAAC, b. Feb. 25, 1704-5, in Groton. 36, Canaan, Conn.

102. iii. JOHN, b. —; son by second wife; lived in Norfolk, Conn.; had the use of a farm from his brother Isaac for taking care of their father in his old age.

103. iv. JEREMIAH, b. —. 37, Canaan, Conn.

Mr. Daniel Lawrence had two wives, and it is said, 121. twenty-two children. He removed from Groton to Plainfield, Conn., about 1707, and settled in what became the town of Killingly.

(⁶⁰) *FAMILY No. XII.*—ZECHARIAH³, m. about 1707, Abigail, a grand-daughter of Deacon James Parker, of Groton. Their children were:

122. i. ZECHARIAH, b. May 8, 1708. 32, Groton.

123. ii. RUTH, b. Sept. 3, 1710. 38, Groton.

124. iii. JEREMIAH, b. Dec. 7, 1713. 39, Groton.

125. iv. JOSIAH, b. July 4, 1715; d. Nov. 13, 1717.

126. v. ABIGAIL, b. May 11, 1718. 40, Groton.

127. vi. ELISABETH, b. Oct. 15, 1720. 41, Pepperell.

128. vii. JOSIAH, b. Oct. 11, 1723; m., Dec. 3, 1746, Elizabeth Lakim, of Groton.

GENERATION No. III.

129. viii. RACHEL, b. 1727. 42, Groton.

He married, Sept. 17, 1740, a second wife,—Lucy Lakin, widow of Josiah Lakin, of Groton; and died June 18, 1754, in Pepperell, aged seventy-one years.

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GENERATION No. V.

(²³²) FAMILY No. XIII.—JOSIAH, m. Mary, and had:

130. i. MARY, b. Dec. 19, 1761.
 131. ii. JOSIAH, b. Nov. 29, 1763.
 132. iii. LUCY, b. April 22, 1765.
 133. iv. ROGER, b. March 4, 1767.
 134. v. DEBORAH, b. Jan. 18, 1769.
 135. vi. DIAH, b. Dec. 27, 1772.
 136. vii. JUDAH, b. June 30, 1774; d. April 20, 1791.
 137. viii. SOLOMON, b. March 16, 1778.

Josiah Lawrence it is supposed was b. Aug. 11, 1735, in Littleton, Mass., a twin with Eleazar, and son of Eleazar and Lucy Tuttle Lawrencee. His residence was in Bennington, Vt. Date of death not given.

GENERATION No. VI.

(¹³⁵) FAMILY No. XIV.—DIAH, m., Oct. 19, 1800, Lucretia Peck, and had:

138. i. BYRON, b. July 2, 1802; d. Oct. 13, 1854.
 139. ii. ALMON, b. May 18, 1804.
 140. iii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 30, 1806.
 141. iv. AMANDA, b. March 16, 1808; d. Dec. 29, 1813.
 142. v. OLIVE E., b. July 9, 1810; d. Jan. 4, 1814.

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143. vi. LUCRETIA E., b. Jan. 27, 1812.
144. vii. SAMANTHA, b. March 29, 1814; d. May 1, 1850.
145. viii. MILTON, b. Feb. 13, 1816.
146. ix. ABISHA, b. Jan. 28, 1818.
147. x. JULIAN DIAH, b. Feb. 15, 1821; has had business and residence in Lynn, Mass.
148. xi. MARY OLIVE, b. Nov. 11, 1823.
149. xii. HENRY, b. July 20, 1826.
150. xiii. JANE E., b. Oct. 3, 1828.

The residence of this family is supposed at Bennington, Vt.

(⁴⁴⁶) *FAMILY No. XV.*—JONATHAN, m. Lucy, dau. of Nathaniel Sheldon, b. in 1758, and had:

151. i. LUCY, m. —— Prescott of Groton, Mass.
152. ii. ANNA, m. —— Stone.
153. iii. ELISABETH, m. David Pierce.
154. iv. LYDIA, was a school teacher, killed by lightning.
155. v. OLIVE, d. young.
156. vi. JERUSHA, m. a lawyer in New York city.
157. vii. JONATHAN, settled in Wethersfield, Vt.

Jonathan Lawrence was a son of John and Elisabeth L., of Ashby, Mass.; born Dec. 11, 1755; died in A., 1806.

(⁷²⁹) *FAMILY No. XVI.*—EZEKIEL, m. and had children:

158. 159. ren in Pepperell, Mass., William, JOEL BAILEY (20, Ohio), and a daughter. His wife died and he went to Monkton, Vt.; m. and had Warren Jesse and dau. Lucretia. He was son of Thomas and Sarah Bailey Lawrence, born July 2, 1762, in Pepperell; died in Monkton, about 1830, aged 68 years.

GENERATION No. VI.

(⁷³⁰) *FAMILY No. XVII.*—NICHOLAS, m., 1784, Sarah, eldest dau. of Capt. John Cummings, of Hancock, N. H., and had:

163. i. REBECCA. 21, Nashua, N. H.
164. ii. POLLY, m. George Hart, lived in Mt. Tabor, Vt., a few years and moved to Ohio.
165. iii. JOHN, m.; settled in Weston, Vt.; had children. A
166. son Lewis. He died in Weston.
167. iv. JONAS, m.; lived in Weston and Ludlow, Vt.; had
168. son Asahel, died and was buried in W.
169. v. ROXSA, lived and died in Weston.
170. vi. PETER, lived in different places; had children; settled in State of N. Y., a son Peter living in Newport, N. Y.
172. vii. ELIZABETH, m. David Goodhue, settled in Kishwaukee, Ill.
173. viii. NICHOLAS, b. April, 1802, in Weston. 22, Clarendon, Vt.
174. ix. SARAH, m. Luke Lee, had Sarah and Luke, b. in Ver-
175. 176. mont. Settled near sister Goodhue, in Illinois.
177. x. RELIEF, m. Nelson Pease in Weston.
178. xi. SUBMIT, m. Thomas Powell in Weston, moved to Illinois.
179. xii. ABIGAIL, d. young in W.

Mr. Lawrence was born Sept. 18, 1764; a son of Thomas and Sarah Bailey L., of Pepperell. He entered service at the age of fourteen, and when peace was declared in 1783, returned home and was married the year following. His wife died Sept. 8, 1838; he died Feb. 6, 1858, aged 74 years 4 months, esteemed and honored as a soldier of the Revolution.

GENERATION NO. VI.

(7-1) *FAMILY No. XVIII.*—RICHARD, m., June 23, 1799, Eunice Hadley, of Mt. Holly, Vt., and had:

180. i. EUNICE, b. Feb. 5, 1800; m. Isaac Wilcox, and had,
181. 182. 1, Isaac A., b. Feb. 10, 1824; 2, Elvira, b. Sept. 12, 1828; 3, Charles M., b. March 20, 1831. Mrs. W. d. Feb. 4, 1849.
184. ii. LYNDAY, b. Jan. 5, 1802; m., Sept. 5, 1824, Asa L. Barton, and had, 1, Horace L., b. Jan. 13, 1825;
186. 187. 2, Westley P., b. Aug., 1827; 3, Ralph A. S., b. May 27, 1829; 4, Lucia E., b. Sept. 3, 1835; 5, Richard, b. Feb. 7, 1841. Residence of family, Ludlow, Vt.
190. iii. ALANSON H., b. Aug. 20, 1806. 28, Ludlow.
191. iv. LOUISA, b. Jan. 9, 1809.
192. v. WILLARD S., b. April 2, 1811; m., April 23, 1844, Rebecca A. Adams of Ludlow, and had, 1, Clara E., b. Oct. 12, 1847; 2, Phila A., b. Oct. 23, 1852, in Ludlow, residence of family.
195. vi. RICHARD, b. June 28, 1814. 24, Mt. Holly, Vt.
196. vii. RHODA, b. July 4, 1816; m. Calvin Haywood. Had
197. Effie M., b. March 13, 1853; residence L. or Weston.
198. viii. ELVIRA J. P., b. Sept. 8, 1818; m., Nov. 18, 1841, Nathaniel Haywood, had, 1, Edwin H. N., b. Aug. 22, 1843; 2, Harriette A., b. May 15, 1849.

Mrs. Eunice Lawrence d. June 23, 1835. He d. Feb. 14, 1847, aged 75 years, in Mt. Holly. He was son of Richard and Sarah Stevens L., of Mason, N. H. (b. Sept. 11, 1772.)

FAMILY No. XIX.—JEREMIAH, m. Jan. 25, 1786, Phebe Stevens, and had:

201. i. WOLCOTT, b. Nov. 1, 1786. 25, Monroe, Mich.
202. ii. JOHN STEVENS, b. March 28, 1788; m., Nov. 19, 1848.

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Ann Eliza Wilson of Philadelphia, had residence in city of New York, 344 7th Avenue (1859).

203. iii. LUCY, b. Dec. 26, 1794. 26, Washington, Mass.

204. iv. JEREMIAH, b. Feb. 9, 1798; m. Althea Calhoun in 205-11. Monroe, Mich., went west, had 7 children.

212. v. CHARLOTTE, b. Dec. 12, 1801; m., Feb. 13, 1827,

213. Joseph C. Garwood, had, 1, William, b. May 12,

214. 1828; d. Nov. 30, 1857; 2, Charlotte A., b. Sept.

216. 28, 1830; m. Oct. 15, 1850, Ephraim Baldwin, had

217. children; lived in Michigan; 3, Mary Ann, b. Oct. 26, 1832; d. June 18, 1833.

218. vi. GEORGE, b. March 8, 1803; d. April 13, 1804.

219. vii. LORING, b. Oct. 10, 1807; d. Nov. 19, 1825, in Monroe, Michigan.

Jeremiah Lawrence was b. June 15, 1760, a son probably by first wife of Capt. Nehemiah L., of Canaan, Conn. (See Fam. 102, 1869.)

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(¹⁵²) FAMILY No. XX.—JOEL BAILEY, m. Catharine Harris, of Little Rest, Dutchess Co., N. Y., and had:

222. i. GEORGE, m., had children in Kalamazoo Co., Mich., where he died.

223. ii. DANIEL, m., had children; d. in the war; sons Joel 224-7. and William lived in Michigan.

228. iii. JOEL, b. in Ohio; m., had children; died 1874 at Berea, aged 51 years; a dau. m. Lewis Dyer, lives in Rockport, O.

229. iv. OREN C., b. Feb. 7, 1823, in Fearing, O. 29, Cleveland.

230. v. SIDNEY, b. July 13, 1826, in Marietta. 30, Berea.

233. vi. MARIA, m., had children.

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234. vii. ASA, m., lives in Leonardtown, Md.

235. viii. WASHINGTON H., b. Jan. 14, 1840, in Olmsted, O. 31, Cleveland.

Mr. Joel B. Lawrence in 1827 settled in Olmsted, O., where he died in 1848, aged 58 years.

(¹⁶⁴) FAMILY No. XXI.—REBECCA, m. Aaron Warner, and had:

236. i. JESSE, b. in Weston, Vt.

237. ii. LUCINDA, b. in Andover, Vt.

238. iii. ELIZA, b. in A.

239. iv. MARY, b. in W.

240. v. HARRISON.

241. vi. ABIGAIL.

242. vii. ESTHER A., b. in W.

243. viii. FRANKLIN, b. in Wallingford, Vt.

The family lived also in Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, where Mrs. Warner died. He died in Hudson, N. H., residence of a daughter.

(¹⁷³) FAMILY No. XXII.—NICHOLAS, m. 1827, Olive, dan. of Abraham Moors of Hancock, N. H., and had:

244. i. CHARLES ALVAH, b. Aug. 3, 1828. 32, Lawrence, Mass.

245. ii. LYDIA E., b. July 26, 1830, in Mason Village, N. H.; m. June 24, 1853, Charles O. Shepard, of Nashua,

246. 247. has Nellie and Caroline, b. in N. Residence in Malden, Mass.

248. iii. ORLANDO, b. Aug. 15, 1832. 33, Lawrence, Mass.

249. iv. LORENZO, b. Aug. 18, 1834, d. 1849, in Clarendon, Vt.

250. v. HORACE D., b. Sept., 1836; d. 1840, Clarendon.

251. vi. EDWARD D., b. 1842; d. in 1843, Clarendon.

252. vii. EDWARD F., b. Nov., 1845, in C.; m. Annie Follans-

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253. 254. bee, of Mt. Vernon, N. H., had son Edward; a dau. Alice, m.; and died April, 1878, in Nashua. He served 3 years in late war.

Mr. Lawrence moved in 1854 from Clarendon, Vt., to Nashua where his wife died, May 8, 1861. He married in April, 1866, Mrs. Sarah Hovey and went to Londonderry, N. H.; died there Oct. 26, 1877, aged 75 years. Buried in Nashua.

(¹⁹⁰) *FAMILY No. XXIII.*—ALANSON H., m. Emilie Thorp, of Sudbury, Mass., and had:

255. i. HARRIET, b. Oct. 20, 1835.
256. ii. HENRY E., b. May 2, 1837.
257. iii. SARAH P., b. Sept. 24, 1839.
258. iv. EMMA F., b. Jan. 24, 1842.
259. v. MARY C., b. May 18, 1844; d. Sept. 11, 1846.
260. vi. MARIA S., b. Sept. 17, 1848.
261. vii. MARTHA, b. Jan. 17, 1850.
262. viii. GEORGE G., b. Aug. 15, 1852.
263. ix. THORP A., b. Oct. 3, 1854.

(¹⁹⁵) *FAMILY No. XXIV.*—RICHARD, m., Aug. 30, 1840, Fanny Frost, of Mt. Holly, Vt., and had:

264. i. LAURA E., b. July 26, 1842.
265. ii. SILAS H., b. Dec. 10, 1843; d. Aug. 23, 1856.
266. iii. SYLVIA, M., b. March 8, 1846; d. Oct. 25, 1847.
267. iv. JUDSON E., b. 1848.

Residence of family Mt. Holly.

(²⁰⁰) *FAMILY No. XXV.*—WOLCOTT, m., Nov. 26, 1816, Caroline Stebbins, of Springfield, Mass., went to Monroe, Mich., and had:

268. i. LUCRETIA, b. Dec. 31, 1817. 33, Michigan.

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269. ii. MARY ANN, b. Oct. 12, 1819; d. Sept. 7, 1820.
 270. iii. WILLIAM W., b. Oct. 21, 1820; lives in California.
 271. iv. JAMES, b. March 21, 1821; d. Aug. 19, 1834.
 272. v. CAROLINE S., b. Dec. 19, 1823; m., Oct. 15, 1842,
 273. 274. George Barney, of Milan, O., had children. Residence has been in Sandusky, O.
 275. vi. FRANCES E., b. Feb. 6; d. Oct. 1, 1825.
 276. vii. EDWIN, b. May 1, 1827; m., Nov. 30, 1850, Eliza Ann Parmlee, of Ann Arbor, Mich., b. May 2, 1829, and
 277. 278. had, 1, Frances P., b. Sept. 8, 1851; 2, George E.,
 279. b. Feb. 26, 1853; 3, William, b. Dec. 15, 1857; d. July, 1858. Residence of family San Francisco, California.
 280. viii. HENRY, b. Oct. 31, 1828; has resided in Grinnell, Iowa.
 281. ix. FRANCIS, b. Nov. 5, 1830; m.; and has had business and residence in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
 282. x. JULIA D., b. March 27, 1833.

Mrs. Caroline S. Lawrence d. Aug. 20, 1834; Hon Wolcott L. m., March 3, 1836, Mrs. Ophelia B. Hopkins, and had:

283. xi. JAMES A., b. Dec. 4, 1836; d. Sept. 22, 1838.
 284. xii. PHEBE S., b. April 13, 1839.
 He d. April 29, 1843, aged 57 years.

(²⁰³) FAMILY No. XXVI.—LUCY, m., Mar. 8, 1815, William Chapel, of Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass., and had:

285. i. PHEBE ANN, b. Sept. 9, 1816; d. Nov. 27, 1832.
 286. ii. WILLIAM J., b. Sept. 1, 1818; d. April 1, 1819.
 287. iii. LUCY, b. Aug. 31, 1820; m. Sept. 19, 1839, William
 288. 289. H. Boyd, lived in Monroe, Mich., had children.
 290. iv. CHARLOTTE, b. July 5, 1824; d. Sept. 22, 1835.
 291. v. WILLIAM J., b. June 27; d. Aug. 11, 1828.

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She m. 2d, in 1830, Lewis Greeves and had:

292. vi. MARTHA J., b. Aug. 17, 1832; m., 1851, Philip D. Coffinger; d. Nov. 12, 1852. She lived in Iowa.

Mrs. Lucy Greeves died June 10, 1834.

FAMILY No. XXVII.—JOHN WHEELER, m. 1839, Emily Gates, of Stowe, Mass., b. July 1, 1818, and had:

293. i. SARAH E., b. Dec. 14, 1840; m. Sept. 3, 1867, Henry W. Sawyer, of Stowe, has lived in Bolton, Mass.
 294. ii. SAMUEL A., b. Mar. 13, 1842; m., July 24, 1864, Susan M. Proctor, of Carlisle, Mass., and had, 1, Eugene Burt, b. Feb. 24, 1865; 2, Bertha F., b. Mar. 15, 1866; 3, Ithamar W., b. Sept. 9; d. Oct. 20, 1868.

He served in the late war with the 53d Mass. Vols.; was at the capture of Port Hudson; served also in the 5th Mass. Vols. Residence of family, Stowe. The children of John W. Lawrence were born in Ashby, Mass.—place of residence and birth April 19, 1818; son of Jabez and Lucy Lawrence.

FAMILY No. XXVIII.—ALBERT, m., Dec. 3, 1829, Sylvia Hadley, of Mt. Holly, Vt., and had:

298. i. EMELINE A., b. Sept. 7, 1830.
 299. ii. MARY J., b. July 12, 1832.
 300. iii. MARINDA A., b. June 26, 1834.
 301. iv. ALBERT G., b. Oct. 16, 1836.
 302. v. EVELINE A., b. July 4, 1839.
 303. vi. GEORGE, b. Aug. 9, 1841.
 304. vii. ELBRIDGE A., b. Feb. 9, 1844; d. June 15, 1855.
 305. viii. ELLEN A., b. May 1, 1847.
 306. ix. ALMIRA M., b. Mar. 29, 1850.

Mr. A. Lawrence, son of Zechariah L., Fam. No. 210, 1869. Residence Charleston, Vt.

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(²²⁹) *FAMILY No. XXIX.*—OREN C., m. Jane Donald, and had :

- 307. i. HELEN J., b. Feb. 28, 1848; m. C. B. Gardner, and has
- 308. 309. sons, 1, Charles; 2, Willie.
- 310. ii. OREN H., b. Feb. 22, 1852; m. Hannah Chapman,
- 311. has dau. Blanche.
- 312. iii. SAMUEL A., b. Sept. 22, 1854; m. Julia Gardner, has
- 313. 314. dau., 1, Pearl, and son, 2, Clyde.
- 315. iv. WILLIAM C., b. Oct. 20, 1858; m. Emma Collier, has
- 316. dau. b. Dec., 1875.
- 317. v. ADDIE MAY, b. Oct. 12, 1861.
- 318. vi. FRANK D., b. Dec. 1, 1864.
- 319. vii. FREDDIE, b. Sept. 13, 1867.

Mrs. Jane Lawrence died Feb. 6, 1868. He m., Dec. 20, 1874, Mary J. Elbridge, and has:

- 320. viii. BIRDIE, b. Sept. 19, 1871.

Mr. Lawrence has been in business many years in Cleveland (west side), has sons engaged with him.

(²³⁰) *FAMILY No. XXX.*—SIDNEY, m. Dec. 24, 1850, Sarah Gage, of Olmsted, O., and had:

- 321. i. MYRON, b. Aug. 12, 1853, in O., lives in Berea, O.
- 322. ii. AMY M., b. Mar. 9, 1855; m., 1872, John Crawford, of
- 323. 324. Berea, has, 1, Edith, b. Jan. 8, 1874; 2, Ida, b.
- 325. Feb. 6, 1876; 3, Walter, b. Nov. 25, 1878.

Mrs. Sarah G. Lawrence died May 3, 1859. He m., Oct. 12, 1859, Jane E. Jordon, of Rockport, O. In May, 1868, he moved from Olmsted to Berea, where he has business and residence.

(²³⁵) *FAMILY No. XXXI.*—WASHINGTON H., m., June 25, 1863, Harriet E. Collister, of Cleveland, b. May 1, 1842, and has:

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326. i. ELLA D., b. July 24, 1864.
327. ii. CLARA BELLE, b. Nov. 2, 1867.
328. iii. IDA MAY, b. Dec. 18, 1871.
329. iv. EDNA IRENE, b. Feb. 22, 1874.

Residence of family Cleveland, East Side.

(²⁴⁴) *FAMILY No. XXXVII.*—CHARLES A., m., July 1, 1852, Mary F. Patterson of Merrimac, N. H., and has:

330. i. MARIETTA, b. June 26, 1853.
331. ii. CHARLES E., b. Mar. 6, 1857.
332. iii. CLARA BELLE, b. Feb. 14, 1860.
333. iv. HARRY RHEES, b. Nov. 13, 1873.

These were born in Nashua, N. H. He served in the late war for the Union in the 7th, Regt. N. H. Vols.; was promoted in rank, wounded at Petersburg, made Captain, 1864; was at Fort Fisher; came home at close of war, and has had of late residence and business in Lawrence, Mass.

(²⁴⁵) *FAMILY No. XXXIII.*—ORLANDO, m., Nov. 1, 1861, Alma Clark, of Milford, N. H., and has:

334. i. GERTRUDE A.
335. ii. HERBERT M., b. in Lawrence, Mass.

He entered the U. S. army; served 5 years, returning 1860 to Nashua; was in First Regt. N. H., Vols., 3 months men; raised a company for 3 years in 7th N. H. Vol., and served as captain. Residence and business for many years in Lawrence.

(²⁴⁶) *FAMILY No. XXXIV.*—LUCRETIA, m., Sept. 14, 1837, Alpheus Felch, b. in Limerick, Maine, and had:

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- 336. i. CAROLINE O., b. Oct. 22, 1838
- 337. ii. ELIZABETH H., b. Mar. 20, 1841.
- 338. iii. EMMA L., b. Mar. 21, 1843.
- 339. iv. ARTHUR, b. Feb. 15, 1845.
- 340. v. THEODORE A., b. Mar. 30, 1847.
- 341. vi. FLORENCE C., b. Jan. 9, 1852.
- 342. vii. FRANCIS L., b. Jan. 3, 1854.
- 343. viii. HELEN L., b. Feb. 6, 1858.

Hon. Alpheus Felch held at different times important places in life; State Senator, U. S. Senator and Governor of Michigan.

() FAMILY No. XXXV.—AMOS J., m., Jan. 1, 1878, Mary Elizabeth, dau. of Samuel C. Burns, of Stanstead P., Q., and has Hortense E., b. Oct. 7, 1878, in S., place of residence.

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ALFRED T., m., June 25, 1879, Hattie, dau. of James Gibbs, of Abbotsford, P., Quebec. They are sons of Erastus Lawrence, of Lawrenceville, P., Q. (Fam. 392, 1869.)

NOTES.

1. Mrs. Mary Cole, widow of Solomon W. Lawrence, of Dalton, d. June 29, 1872, aged 83 years 4 ms.
- Mary E. Lawrence, d. Feb. 7, 1875, aged 49 years 11 ms., in Dalton. (Fam. 132, 1869.)
2. Mary Fairfield Hatch, of Joliet, Ill., d. May 15, 1881, in Jacksonville, Florida. (Fam. 128, 1869.)
3. Frank W. Pierce, m., June 30, 1881, May C. Lewis, of Avondale, Ohio; residence Cincinnati. (Fam. 130, 1869.)

ADDITIONAL NEW FAMILIES, &c.

I. JOSIAH, m. and had children, Gad, Horace, THOMAS, b. about 1788. Josiah lived near Syracuse, N. Y., and daus. Silence, Experience and Electa. He was born in Plainfield, Conn., July 18, 1754; lived in Dalton and Pittsfield, Mass.; was a deacon of the church. His mother, Mrs. Relief L., d. in 1799, aged 84 years. He d. in Pittsfield, April, 1844, aged 90 years.

II. THOMAS, m. 1841, Mary Goodrich, of New Lebanon, N. Y., and had, 1, Mary E., b. Aug. 8, 1842; d. 1846; 2, Edgar Thomas, b. Dec. 8, 1848; lives and has business (and a home with his mother) in Pittsfield.

III. DANIEL, m. in Dalton, Mass., Nancy Birchard, and had, 1, Nancy, b. Aug. 9, 1795, blind from birth; d. Aug. 29, 1812; 2, Daniel, b. Feb. 24, 1797; m. and had children, lived in Pittsfield; d. April, 1854; 3, Lorin, b. Dec. 13, 1799; d. 1801; 4, Clarissa, b. July 29, 1802; d. 1805; 5, Asahel B., b. Feb. 7, 1804; 6, Clarissa, b. Oct. 1, 1806; d. Oct., 1827, in Ohio; 7, Lorin G., b. April 16, 1808; d. 1810; 8, THOMAS ALBERT, b. June 29, 1811; 9, Matthew Hyde B., b. Aug. 4, 1813; d. Jan. 22, 1817; 10, Electa, b. Nov. 29, 1815; d. Sept., 1817; 11, David Sawyer, b. April 15, 1818; m., had children, lived in Waterbury, Conn.; d. 1876, in Onondaga Co., N. Y. A son, David G. B., lives in W.; 12, Martha H., b. Jan. 24, 1820, living in W.; 13, Charles B., b. May 9, 1822; m. Sept., 1848, Lydia Ann Johnson, of Waterbury, and resides in Dalton, Mass.

Mrs. Nancy B. Lawrence, d. Jan. 27, 1838, aged 60 years.

ADDITIONAL NEW FAMILIES.

He m. May 29, 1839, Mrs. D. Bradburn, and d. July 5, 1858, aged 80 years and 7 ms.

IV. THOMAS A., m., Jan. 4, 1844, Cordelia Maynard, of Oloney, Oswego Co., N. Y., who died Aug. 14, 1847, aged 22 years and 7 ms. He m., Nov. 5, 1850, Sarah Otis, of Dalton, b. Feb. 12, 1823, and has, 1, Clara Amanda, b. May 19, 1852; 2, Sarah B., b. Feb. 17, 1854; 3, Martha H., b. Dec. 31, 1856; d. July 4, 1863; 4, Albert Otis, b. Dec. 11, 1858; d. Aug. 17, 1863; 5, Mary E., b. June 27, 1864; 6, Charles H., b. Dec. 2, 1867; d. infant.

The residence of the family Dalton, Mass.

V. THOMAS LAWRENCE, born in Plainfield, Conn., 1748; died in Dalton, July 26, 1825, aged 77 years.

Abigail, his wife, died Mar. 25, 1823, aged 78 years 10 ms.

Abigail, a dau., died Mar. 3, 1841, aged 56 years.

These Lawrences of Plainfield are in the line of those who went from Groton, Mass., 1707 and 1712, Samuel, Joseph and Daniel, and settled in Plainfield and Killingly, Conn.

VI. GARDNER LAWRENCE, m., had children in Syracuse, N. Y.; a lawyer by profession; a son of Willard L., of Mason, N. H.; grandson of Richard and Anna (Fam. 88, 1869). A brother Willard lived in Greenbush, N. Y.: a sister, Mrs. E. Kinson, in Mason Village, N. H. A dau. m. James Hamilton, Esq., of Syracuse, where he, Gardner L., died about 1854.

GOSS FAMILIES—FIRST SETTLERS.

I. JOHN, m. Sarah —, had 7 children; Joseph, buried in May, 1631; Elizabeth, d. Dec. 25, 1641. He came from England probably with Gov. Winthrop in 1630; became a freeman May 18, 1631, in Watertown, Mass., and d. Feb. 16, 1644. One of the first settlers of Watertown. “Widow Goss m. Robert Nichols.”

II. PHILIP, m. Hannah Hopkins and had children; Philip, bapt. Feb., 1679, in Roxbury, Mass.; Hannah, bapt. March, 1680; Mary, bapt. Aug. 22, 1680. He may have been a son of John and Sarah Goss, of Watertown. Date of births not given, nor probably names of all the children. Residence “Muddy River” or Roxbury. Edward Goss, in Marblehead, 1668. Richard Goss, in New Hampshire, 1689.

GOSSES OF LANCASTER, MASS.

1. PHILIP, m., March, 1690, Mary, dau. of John Prescott, b. Feb. 20, 1669.
2. PHILIP of L., m. Aug. 30, 1699, Judith Haywood, of Concord, Mass.
3. JOHN, had children baptized, owning the Covenant William and Eliza, May 13, 1716; and 1716–17, Mary; Jan, 26, 1720, Sarah, in L.
4. WILLIAM, m. June 16, 1736, Lucy Heald, of Stowe.
5. JOHN, m. May 5, 1744, Abigail Ball, of Bolton.
6. JOSEPH and Sarah Goss had children in L. These families probably are in the line of descent from Philip of Roxbury, and John of Watertown.

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✓⁽¹⁾ FAMILY No. I.—PHILIP, m., April, 1746, Hannah Ball, of Bolton, Mass., b. in 1727, and had:

2. i. JOHN, b. Feb. 5, 1748-9. Settled in (2,) Randolph, Vt.
3. ii. HANNAH, b. Mar. 20, 1755. 3, St. Johnsbury, Vt.
4. iii. PHILIP, b. Oct. 17, 1757. 4, Winchester, N. H.
5. iv. ABEL, b. Mar. 31, 1763. 5, Waterford, Vt.
6. v. LEVI, b. about 1765. 6, Waterford.
7. vi. MERCY, m. Elias Taylor of Hartland, Vt.; had 8 children.
8. vii. SARAH, b. 1769, in Winchester. 7, St. Johnsbury.
9. viii. DAVID, b. Oct. 16, 1770, in Winchester. 8, St. Johnsbury.
10. ix. NATHANIEL, b. in W. settled in (9,) Claremont, N. H.
11. x. SAMUEL, b. Sept. 1772. 10, Winchester.

Philip Goss was born 1720, in Lancaster, a son of John or Philip; possibly grandson of Philip and Mary; m., 1690; and brother of John who m., May 5, 1744, Abigail Ball, of Bolton. He removed before 1764, from L. to Winchester, where he died, April 17, 1804, in the 84th year of his age.

“Now death doth call and I must go
And leave you in this world below
And when this world I leave behind
I hope a better world to find.”

Mrs. Hannah Goss died Aug. 18, 1811, in the 84th year of her age.

“Death is a debt to nature due
Which I have paid and so must you.”

These lines copied from their grave stones in the cemetery, Winchester, N. H.

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Rev. Joseph Ashley the first minister of Winchester, was settled in 1736. Rev. Micah Lawrence was ordained and installed Nov. 14, 1764. The church which had been dispersed by an irruption made upon the place was gathered again and reorganized at his settlement. The articles of agreement were signed by Micah Lawrence, Josiah Willard and Philip Goss.

Col. Willard had large means and intelligence and devoted his influence and life to the good of society. Philip Goss was a leading man in the town and left that memory of the just which is blessed.

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(2) *FAMILY No. II.*—JOHN, m. —— Scott, of Winchester; and had :

12. i. ALPHEUS, b. about 1771, settled in (11,) St. Johnsbury.
13. ii. ASA, b. in W., m.; went west; had children; d. in 14. 15. Ohio; a dau. m. Abner Waldo, of New York.
16. iii. JOHN, m., lived in Randolph, St. Johnsbury, moved 17-22. to Cabot, Vt., and died there. Had 4 sons and 4 daughters.
23. iv. OLIVER, b. in Randolph, went west; m., had children,
24. 25. a son Oliver lived in Chicago, Ill.
- 26-28. v. TIBA, b. and lived in R.; m., had children and died there.
29. vi. BETSEY, b. in R.; m. —— Robbins of Chelsea, Vt.;
30. a dau. Fanny m. —— Waldo of Randolph, and had 31-45. 15 children.
46. vii. CHARLES, lived in New Market; m., had children,
47. 48. died in Morristown, Vt.; a dau. m. A. G. Sawyer, of Hyde Park, Vt.

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53. viii. MARTIN, m., had children in R., died in St. Johnsbury.
 54. 55. A dau. m. — Webster and died in R.
 56. ix. CYRUS, m.; had children; two d. young; lived in
 57. 58. Bangor, Maine; died in 1867.
 59. x. EBENEZER, m.; had children; lived in Brookfield, Vt.

This record not so full as might be desired, but correct in most if not all its statements. John Goss and wife died in Randolph.

(³) *FAMILY No. III.*—HANNAH, m. John Stearns of Winchester, and had:

60. i. CLARK, b. June 23, 1786, in (12,) St. Johnsbury.
 61. ii. DANIEL, lived and died in Walden, Vt.
 62. iii. JOHN, lived and died in Danville, Vt.
 63. iv. HANNAH.
 64. v. SUSAN, m. Samuel Green, Waterford, Vt.
 65. vi. REBECCA, m. — Brown, Barnet, Vt.
 66. vii. DEXIA, m. Lyndon Ayer, St. Johnsbury.
 67. viii. SALLY, m. O. Hawkins of St. J.
 68. ix. MERCY or MARY, m. — Balch of Lyndon, Vt.
 69. x. NABBY.

Mr. Stearns went about 1802 to St. J. from W., and settled on a farm his brother-in-law, Samuel Goss, had owned near what has been called "Goss Hollow;" and while living with his son Clark died July 12, 1826, aged 83 years. His widow Mrs. H. Stearns died Aug. 25, 1827, aged 73 years.

(⁴) *FAMILY No. IV.*—PHILIP, m. Esther Gale, of Peter-sham, Mass., b. July 13, 1755, and had children in Winchester:

70. i. MARY, b. June 11, 1780. 13, St. Johnsbury.
 71. ii. NOAH, b. Dec. 16, 1783. 14, Montague, Mass.

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72. iii. CLARK, b. Jan. 12, ; d. Oct. 12, 1785, in W.
73. iv. CLARISSA, b. Sept. 20, 1786; d. March 8, 1811, in St. Johnsbury.
74. v. SALLY, b. March 29; d. April 23, 1790, in W.
75. vi. CLARK, b. June 1, 1791. 15, Montague and Berea, Ohio.
76. vii. DAVID, b. Aug. 11, 1793. 16, Montague and Brighton, Ohio.
77. viii. RECTOR, b. July 7, 1796; d. Aug. 11, 1816, in St. Johnsbury.
78. ix. PHILIP LAMPSON, b. Aug. 24, 1799. 17, Brighton, O.

Maj. Philip Goss went about 1819 from Winchester to Montague, where his wife died Feb. 23, 1831, aged 75 years. He married widow Bardwell, of M., and died June 23, 1840, aged 83 years. He served in the war of the Revolution; was it is said in the battle at White Plains under Washington. He held office as Major of militia; was respected and esteemed.

(5) *FAMILY No. V.*—ABEL, m., May 3, 1787, Irene Sprague, b. Feb. 6, 1763, and had:

79. i. MEHITABLE, b. Feb. 2, 1788. 18, Stanstead P., Q
80. ii. OTIS, b. Feb. 11, 1790; m. Jan. 19, 1815, Olive Green, 81-3. lived in Waterford, moved to Horicon, Wisconsin;
84. a son lives in H.; has children; dau. Olive m. Rev. Philip Philips, Eau Claire, Wis.
85. iii. MILO, b. in W., went to Maine, Kalamazoo, Mich., 86-8. and California, and died there; left son Milo; and daughters.
89. iv. ZENAS, b. Feb. 4, 1792, and settled in (19) Waterford.

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90. v. RICHARD, b. Mar. 29, 1794, and settled in (20,) Waterford.
91. vi. IRENE, b. Aug. 16, 1798, and settled in (21,) Waterford.
92. vii. ABEL, b. Sept. 25, 1800, and settled in (22,) Waterford.
93. viii. CHARLES P., b. Sept. 18, 1802. (23,) Waterford.
94. ix. ZEBINA, b. July 13, 1804; m. 1833, widow Mary Wright, who died Aug. 13, 1858, aged 53 years.

Abel Goss, senior, lived a few years in Hartland, Vt., moved Mar. 1, 1793, to Waterford, near the Connecticut river, a part of the town not much settled; where he lived, active in labor and usefulness until his death, May 29, 1825, aged 62 years. His widow, Irene Goss, died Oct. 5, 1853, aged 90 years and 8 months, retaining her faculties to the last, and leaving to surviving friends that "memory of the just which is blessed."

(⁶) *FAMILY No. VI.*—LEVI, m. Lucy Sherman, and had:

95. i. LEONARD, b. in Waterford; studied medicine with Dr. Calvin Jewett, of St. Johnsbury; was taken sick and died at home, aged about 19 years.
96. ii. LOCKE, m. dau. of Maj. Butler, of St. J., and had children in (24,) Waterford.
97. iii. LUCY SHERMAN, b. 1803. (25,) St. Johnsbury.
He married 3d wife, widow Morse; lived in W., near the Passumpsic river, and died in 1827, aged about 62 years. Full record not obtained.

(⁷) *FAMILY No. VII.*—SARAH, m. Joel Roberts, of Winchester, and had:

98. i. HOLLIS, b. Nov. 11, 1787, in W. 26, St. Johnsbury.

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100. ii. GALEN, m.; had children and died in St. J.
 101. iii. SALLY, b. Mar. 27, 1793; m. Foster Taylor; of Hartland, Vt.; d. Mar. 17, 1875, in Danville, Vt.
 102. iv. CALISTA, b. 1795; m. Stephen Dole, of Danville, had 103-14. 12 children; d. 1871, in D.
 115. v. MALONA, b. 1797; m., 1819, Henry Flint, of St. J.;
 116. 117. had sons Horace and Truman.
 118. vi RUMINA, m. George Sargent, of St. J.; had children;
 119. 120. d. 1866, in St. J.
 121. vii. ARMIDA, b. 1806; m., 1830, John Armington, lived in Coventry, Vt.
 122. viii. HIRAM, b. July 29, 1811. 27, St. Johnsbury.

Joel Roberts was a soldier in the Revolution; obtained distinction for service rendered and held the title of "General" for many years. He died Aug. 6, 1842, aged 81 years. Mrs. Sarah Roberts died May 24, 1850, aged 81 years.

(⁹) FAMILY No. VIII.—DAVID, m. Cynthia Britt, of Chesterfield, N. H., b. Nov. 14, 1770, and had:
 123. i. PHILIP, b. Nov. 3, 1791, in Winchester. 28 Lyndon.
 124. ii. CELIA, b. Mar. 27, 1793; died in 1796.
 125. iii. DAVID, b. April 30, 1795, in (29,) St. Johnsbury.
 126. iv. ORPHA, b. May 29, 1797; m. Samuel Ayer, of St. J., 127-32. had 6 children; d. May, 3, 1861, aged 64 years.
 133. v. SETH WILLARD, b. June 6, 1799; d. Sept. 26, 1818.
 134. vi. EMORY, b. Dec. 23, 1806; m. Caroline Aldrich of St. J.; died Jan. 17, 1854 in East St. J.

David Goss settled in a part of St. Johnsbury, which has been called "Goss Hollow;" was useful and esteemed in all the relations of society and lived to a good age, dying May 9, 1861, in his 91st year.

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(¹⁰) *FAMILY No. IX.*—NATHANIEL, m.; had children in Claremont, N. H.:

135. i. JOEL, b.; m.; lived on the homestead; d. Jan., 1833. A son lived in Auburn, N. Y. Charles lived in Claremont, N. H.
136. ii. A dau. b. ; m. Timothy Fisher, of Burke, Vt.
137. iii. A dau. b. ; m. —— Chase, of Claremont.
- 138-40. He had it is said 6 children; and died in C. Have not been able to get full record.

(¹¹) *FAMILY No. X.*—SAMUEL, m. Mary Conant, and had in Winchester :

141. i. MARY, b. Mar. 29, 1803; lived in (30,) St. Johnsbury.
142. ii. EDWARD, b. Dec. 9, 1805; m Fannie Randall; settled in Winchester; d. Mar. 27, 1854, aged 48 years. His wife died Feb. 26, 1844, aged 48 years.
143. iii. WILLARD C., b. Oct. 19, 1807; settled in (31,) Winchester.
144. iv. LEONARD, b. Sept. 30, 1811, in W.; d. Dec. 23, 1850, in St. Johnsbury.

Samuel Goss, the only son of Philip and Hannah that settled in W., died Mar. 26, 1856, aged 83 years. Mrs. Mary C. Goss died Feb. 14, 1839, aged 68 years. Both were highly esteemed and useful in life and their memory is blessed.

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(¹²) *FAMILY No. XI.*—ALPHEUS, m. Mary, dau. of Samuel Ayer, and had:

145. i. NATHANIEL, b. May 29, 1799. 32, St. Johnsbury.
146. ii. CARLETON, died an infant.
147. iii. EVELINE, b. 1804; m. Varnum Pierce, of Stanbridge

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148. P., Quebec; had dau. Mary; m. Byron Wright, of St. J.; and d. June 26, 1875. Mrs. Pierce living St. J. Center.

149. iv. MART, b. 1813; m. Calvin Stone, St. J.; d. June 26, 1844. He died June 29, 1845, aged 37 years.

150. v. HORACE, b. 1817; d. Nov. 15, 1840, in Kirby, Vt.

151. vi. SAMUEL, went west; d. in Northfield, Minnesota, Dec. 13, 1858, aged 54 years.

152. vii. ALMIRA, m. Frederick Bugbee, of St. J.; had 7 children; dau. Jane A. m. Henry E. Johnson of Amherst, Mass.; has children. Mrs. B. died Mar. 18, 1862.

162. viii. MARIA, m. James H. Craig, of St. J.; died Jan. 26, 1866, aged 61 years.

163. ix. SARAH, d. an infant.

Mr. Goss came to St. J. from Claremont, N. H., when about 21 years old. He died July 26, 1856, aged 84 years. His wife died Mar. 15, 1851, aged 72 years.

(⁶⁰) *FAMILY No. XII.—CLARK*, m. Celia Hawkins, b. about 1790, and had :

164. i. HARRIET, b. 1811; d. Jan 28, 1862, aged 51 years.	166. iii. POLLY.	
165. ii. CELIA.	167. iv. LAURA.	168. v. CLARISSA.
169. vi. BETSEY.	170. vii. SALLY.	
171. viii. PHILURA.	172. ix. AURILLA.	

Daughters of whom only three were living in 1875.

173. x. WILLIAM, m. Catharine Brown, of Kirby, has had 174-9. children, four living.

Clark Stearns died on the homestead, his son William now holds, Feb. 9, 1869, aged 83 years. His wife Celia H. Stearns died Jan. 24, 1869, aged 71 years.

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(⁷⁰) *FAMILY No. XIII.*—MARY, m., Feb. 22, 1801, Hubbard Lawrence, b. Mar. 7, 1773, in Winchester, and had:

180. i. LOUISA, b. Jan. 4, 1802, in St. J. 33, Boston and Cambridge.

181. ii. CLARISSA GOSS, b. July 31, 1803; m., Nov. 30, 1830, Rev. Lucius Doolittle; d. April 4, 1848, in Lennoxville P., Quebec. Amiable in her disposition, of good understanding and genuine piety, a most affectionate and devoted wife; her death, sudden and sorrowful, was a bereavement from which her husband never fully recovered.

“*IN MEMORIAM.*”

In memory of Rev. Lucius Doolittle, M. A., born at Lyndon, Vt., May 23, 1800; died May 22, 1862. Missionary for the Society for the Propogating of the Gospel for thirty-four years, during five of which he had charge of the mission of the Bay of Chaleur in Gaspé, and subsequently for twelve years of Lennoxville and Sherbrooke; the remainder of his life he was incumbent of St. George's church, Lennoxville. He was a diligent and faithful pastor, endowed with singular forecast and great energy of character, an untiring promoter of education, the originator of the University of the Bishop's College and coadjutator of the Bishop of Quebec in its foundation at Lennoxville. This tablet erected by the members of his congregation and other friends in token of their appreciation of his worth. (Copied from tablet in church.)

182. iii. MARY ANN, b. May 29, 1805. 34, Batavia, N. Y.

183. iv. SOLOMON WILLARD, b. Feb. 3, 1807; d. Mar. 3, 1820.

184. v. EDWARD ALEXANDER, b. Oct. 7, 1807. 55, Mablehead, Mass.

185. vi. EMILY, b. May 7, 1810; m. Feb. 4, 1836, Ebenezer Graves, of Hatfield, Mass.; has Clarissa Bliss, b. Feb. 23, 1837, who m., Jan. 29, 1866, George H.

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187. Smith, now living in South Haven, Mich.; has son Eben Frank, b. Oct. 21, 1868. E. Graves d. Feb. 1. 1861, in Albion, Mich. Mrs. E. Graves lives in South Haven.

188. vii. HUBBARD, b. May 1, 1812. 36, Norwalk, O.

189. viii. JOHN, b. May 21, 1814. 37, St. Johnsbury.

190. ix. WILLIAM Goss, b. Aug. 3, 1816; d. April 19, 1817.

Dea. Hubbard Lawrence went about 1800 from Winchester to St. Johnsbury; was son of Rev. Micah and Eunice Willard L., of W. Had good sense and judgment, was kind and friendly in manners, tender and constant as a husband, attentive and faithful as a parent, a good neighbor, active and useful in society and did much for its improvement. He took part in the organization of the first church in town, of which he was chosen a deacon with Mr. Stowell, who long survived him. When the old burial ground was broken up his remains were removed to lot No. 61 in the cemetery. This lot was transferred by deed, given May 28, 1857, to the "heirs of Dea. H. Lawrence;" a copy of deed held by the one who gave it

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DEAC. HUBBARD LAWRENCE,
an affectionate Husband
a faithful Father
an exemplary Christian
and Officer of the Church and a
valuable Member of Society
died Sept. 20, 1816.
Aged 43 years
leaving a Widow and 9 children.

Think mortals what it is to die.

(71) *FAMILY No. XIV.*—NOAH, m. Mary Whitman, of 191. 192. Westminister, Mass., had two children d. young. His wife d. Feb. 12, 1813, in Lyndon, Vt. He m. 2d, Anna Eagar, of Warwick, Mass., and had:

193. iii. MARY ANN, b. Nov. 5, 1815, in Montague; m., April 19, 1835, Daniel Wilder, M.D., b. in Keene, N. H., a physician many years in New Bedford; lived some time in Montague, where an adopted dau. m., April, 1874, Charles Hazelton, lives in M., has children. Dr. W. has of late moved to New Bedford.

194. iv. CLARISSA E., b. June 15, 1817; d. Oct., 1849.

195. v. RECTOR, b. 1819; d. infant.

196. vi. CHARLOTTE, b. June 22, 1820; m., Nov. 18, 1840,

197. Ephraim Rugg, of Lancaster, has, 1, Mary E., b. April 28, 1843; m., 1866, Charles H. Lawton, of New

198. Bedford; 2, Frank W., b. Sept. 17, 1848; m., Dec. 16, 1879, Alice A. Farnsworth, of Deerfield; lives in Montague, with father.

199. vii. RECTOR L., b. Dec. 13, 1824; m. June, 1859, Hattie

200. E. Goss; had Fred Marshall, b. July 20, 1860, in Montague. He was extensively engaged in business, and actively useful up to the time of his death, Dec. 31, 1875. His widow has home in Melrose.

201. viii. DAVID W., b. July 13, 1825; m., June 4, 1849, Harriet

202. B. Eagar, had, 1, Hattie, b. Mar. 24, 1853; m. Nov.

203. 4, 1874, Leander L. Bartlett, of Montague; 2, Frank E. b. Nov. 6, 1859; lives in M. David W. Goss died Oct. 23, 1880, in M.

Mrs. Anna Eagar Goss d. Sept. 2, 1825, aged 33 years. Noah Goss first engaged in business and had store in Lyndon, Vt. After the death of his wife he returned to Winchester, and went to Montague, where

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the Gosses and Alexanders of W. had bought land for a settlement. He m. 3d, Mrs. Lucy Whitney, of New Salem, Mass., and 4th, Abigail French, of Fitchburg. He died Mar. 6, 1862, in Montague, where at one time lived his father and two brothers, he only remaining on the homestead. Mrs. A. F. Goss d. Mar. 23, 1874, aged 80.

(72) FAMILY No. XV.—CLARK, m., Oct., 1821, Hart Coit, of Norwich, Mass., b. April 17, 1798, and had:

204. i. MARY C., b. Aug. 4, 1822; m., Feb. 4, 1840, Ithamar Tilden, of Berea, O., and had, 1, Charlotte, d. infant; 2, Alma H., b. April 26, 1844; m., June 18, 1865, Charles H. Williams, of Cleveland, O., and has Albertie, b. April 29, 1866; place of residence in C.; 3, Edward R., b. June 1, 1847; d. Sept. 15, 1858; 4, Mary G., b. Mar. 22, 1860, has lived in Rootstown, O.; where she m., Dec. 22, 1880, James B. Christopher, of Jamestown, O. Mrs. Mary Tilden, d. April 5, 1860, in B. Her husband d. Dec. 12, 1875, in Cleveland.

209. ii. GEORGE H., b. Nov. 28, 1823; d. 1848, in Tampico, Mexico.

Mrs. Hart Goss d. Dec. 4, 1823, in Montague. He m., Oct., 1824, Frances Tinker, b. April 17, 1803, and had:

210. iii, CORDELIA H., b. July 14, 1825; m., Feb. 29, 1844, 211. Ashbel Buttolph, of Elyria, O., and had, 1, Mary F., b. May 16, 1846; d. Mar. 22, 1859, in Berea; 2, 212. Charles E., b. Feb. 13, 1854, a member of Mount Union College; 3, William H., b. Feb. 13, 1860, a member of Mount Union College and teacher. Mr. Buttolph d. Aug. 7, 1876, in Rootstown, the place of residence of the family since his death.

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214. iv. ESTHER M., b. Sept. 23, 1827; m., Sept. 4, 1849, in B.,
215. Francis H. Chapman, of Rootstown; has dau., Allie
 Frances, b. Mar. 30, 1856, in R., place of residence.
216. v. FRANCES JANE, b. Dec. 6, 1829; m., Feb. 14, 1856,
217. Oscar S. Pease; had, 1, Frank C., b. Oct. 10, 1857
 in Berea; m., Sept. 1877, Ella Christopher, of Jamestown;
218. and has son Oscar, b. 1878, in J. Present
 residence of F. C. Pearse is Chillicothe, O.; is an
219-220. engineer; 2, Eddie, b. 1858, d. 1859; 3, a son, d.;
221-222. 4, twins, b. 1865, d. Jan. 1866; a child b. 1867, d.
 Residence of O. S. Pease, for a few years in Xenia,
 O.; has of late been in Wayne, Mich.
223. vi. ELIZABETH, b. July 10, 1832; m., Oct., 1854, Albert
224. Cole, of Cleveland, had, 1, Annie, b. Aug., 1856; d.
225. April, 1860; 2, Albert, b. July, 1859; d. April,
 1860. Her husband, an engineer, was killed April
 10, 1861; she m., April 5, 1864, Thomas Carlin, of
226. Cleveland, and had, 3, Mary A., b. Jan. 9, 1865; 4,
227. George, b. Mar. 11, 1867; 5, Elizabeth, b. June,
 25, 1870. Mrs. Carlin d. May 11, 1879, in Centralia,
 Ill., where he d. Dec. 17, of same year, about 60
 years old.

The children of Clark Goss, now given, were born in Montague. In Nov., 1833, he moved to Berea, and had :

228. vii. CHARLOTTE, b. Mar. 7, 1835; d. Nov. 3, 1842.
229. viii. GURDON COIT, b. Dec. 19, 1837; has business, residence in Cincinnati, Burnet House.
230. ix. WARREN II., b. April 3, 1840; m. Sept. 18, 1862,
231. Kate E. Shane, of Cleveland; has, 1, Cora Ella, b.
232. Feb. 17, 1865, in C.; 2, Gertrude Emma, b. Sept.
 17, 1877. He is an engineer with residence in C.
233. x. JULIETTE, b. June 3, 1842; d. Mar. 14, 1855, in B.

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234. xi. LOUISA H., b. Jan. 30, 1845; m., Oct. 25, 1871, Jesse
235. G. Walton, of Cleveland; has Minnie L., b. July
31, 1874, in C. Residence of late in Rootstown, O.
236. xii. ALBERT C., b. Sept. 26, 1847; d. Sept. 1848, in B.

Clark Goss, left Winchester for Montague in 1819; moved from Berea, in 1856, to Rootstown, where he died, Feb. 3, 1879, aged about 88 years. Though during the last years of life, feeble in health, his interest in the family continued, and so long as able to hold and read the "Bible," it was his comfort and support. Mrs. Goss is still able to enjoy life with her children and grand-children, who love her and will miss very much, when she dies, her smiles and favors, her pious counsels and prayers.

(76) FAMILY No. XVI.—DAVID, m., 1832, Aurelia, dau. of Samuel Porter, of Dummerston, Vt., and had:

237. i. EDWARD MAURICE, b. Nov. 30, 1835. 38, Brighton.
238. ii. EDMUND GALE, b. 1837; d. Jan. 20, 1855.
239. iii. OTIS FLETCHER, b. April 23, 1838; m., Sept. 26, 1876, Mary Simelair, of Clarksfield, O., b. in 1850. He has residence in Brighton, doing business as health and strength allow, and his duty in all the relations of society.
240. iv. JULIA SERENA, b. July 6, 1842; m., Oct. 1, 1866, Joel E. Field. Residence Danville, Ill.
241. v. ELLEN AURELIA, b. Oct. 18, 1845; m., Oct. 1, 1871, John J. Lawrence, of Brighton, has Mabel Louise and Linville Goss, d. 1878, aged 11 months. Residence St. Marys, O.

David Goss lived in Montague; moved to Ohio; lived many years in Brighton, where he died Aug. 6,

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1871, aged 78 years. He was amiable and upright, led an exemplary life and shared fully the esteem of friends and the public. Mrs. Aurelia P. Goss died Oct. 17, 1874, aged 70 years.

(7) *FAMILY No. XVII.*—PHILIP LAMPSON, m., Nov.

26, 1823, Serena S. Porter, of Dummerston, Vt., b. June 8, 1802, and had:

244. i. CHARLES PORTER, b. Jan. 25, 1825. 39, Oberlin, O.
245. ii. SOPHIA JANE, b. Jan. 14, 1835. 40, Wellington, O.
246. iii. ELIZA M., b. Sept. 13, 1842; d. May 26, 1850.
247. iv. MARY A., b. May 9, 1844; d. Feb. 4, 1851.
248. v. SARAH A., b. June 26, 1846; m., Oct. 31, 1866, Charles H. Beach, b. Dec. 10, 1841; has, 1, Lottie S., b. Feb. 26, 1869; 2, Jennie S., b. June 9, 1877. Mr. Beach has business and residence in Wellington.

Dea. Philip L. Goss lived and had business a few years in South Amherst, Mass., where he became a Christian and with his wife made profession of faith in Christ. He left Amherst in 1831, moved to Ohio, living in Brecksville, and in 1836 settled in Brighton, Lorain Co., where he did much good aiding in the organization of a church; was chosen deacon and labored diligently for its growth and the prosperity of the town while strength and life were his; in all things serving Christ to the glory of God. He died in Wellington, Jan. 13, 1878, aged 79 years. Mrs. Serena S. Goss lives in W.; has comfort in her home and kindred, and with peace and good hope in Christ patiently waits the call to follow departed friends to the rest of God's people and bliss of Heaven.

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(⁷⁹) *FAMILY No. XVIII.*—MEHITABLE, m. Samuel Knight, b. Dec., 1783, in Athol, Mass., and had:

251. i. LOUISA, b. May 29, 1811. 41, Stanstead.
 252. ii. CHARLES S., b. Sept. 23, 1813. 42, Stanstead.
 253. iii. ALBERT, b. Feb. 12, 1817. 43, Stanstead.
 254. iv. EMILY, b. May 8, 1819. 44, Stanstead.
 255. v. JOSEPH, b. May 24, 1821; m. Emeline Morse; had
 256. 257. Emily and Susan; d. in Newbury, Indiana. He d.
 1873, in Stanstead P., Quebec.
 258. vi. SAMUEL, b. May 8, 1825. 45, Stanstead;
 259. vii. IRENE, b. Mar. 27, 1827; m., Oct., 1869, Daniel Colby
 of Barnston.
 260. viii. BENJAMIN F., b. Sept. 22, 1833; m. Charlotte Gilman;
 261–263. had Lydia, Irene and Sarah; lived on the old Gil-
 man farm in Stanstead.

Capt. S. Knight left Waterford in 1823 and settled on lot No. 9, 13th Range, in Stanstead. His wife died Sept. 16, 1863, aged 75 years. He died Dec. 5, same year, aged 80 years.

(⁷⁹) *FAMILY No. XIX.*—ZENAS, m., July 5, 1815, Mary Hovey, and had:

265. i. Mary, m. Mark Rutter, of Glover, Vt.; had child, d.
 266. infant; she died about 1841, aged 27 years.

His wife died Mar. 30, 1816. He m., July 5, 1817, Abigail Holbrook, and had:

267. ii. WILLIAM H., b. 1818; m., about 1846, Laura, dau. of Zenas Cobb, of Morgan, Vt., and d. Mar. 28, 1848.
 268. iii. AMANDA M., b. April 17, 1821; d. Nov. 25, 1839.
 269. iv. IRENE, b. May 26, 1824. 46, Cambridge, Mass.
 270. v. ALLEN C., b. Nov. 14, 1825. 47, Melrose, Mass.
 271. vi. CURTIS C., b. July, 11, 1829. 48, Melrose.
 272. vii. ZENAS, b. Oct. 11, 1832, fitted for college at the Academy in St. Johnsbury, graduated at Dartmouth,

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1856, and closed course of study at Andover, 1859. He became a Christian in 1851; decided on mission work 1857, and was ordained in Waterford, Vt., Jan. 11, 1860; sailed from Boston 13th same month. He located first at Aintab, then at Oorfa, and Adana, July 12, 1864, he began work at Marash, a field of great importance and promise, but died after a short illness, Aug. 28, 1864. His course as a student was attended with success. His spirit and life as a Christian secured confidence and esteem. His labors both before and after active entrance upon mission work were greatly blessed. He loved the service and early passed away to his crown and reward.

Zenas Goss, senior, d. Mar. 5, 1852, aged 60 years.

His widow Abigail H. Goss, died Mar. 6, 1872, aged 74 years, in Waterford, Vt., place of residence of family.

(⁹⁰) *FAMILY No. XX.* — RICHARD, m., June, 1817, Betsey Buck, of Waterford, and had:

- 273. i. AZRO ASHLEY, b. 1817; m. Adelphia Cook, and settled in Lunenburg, Vt.; had son Azro S., b. 1852. He d. Sept. 19, and his wife Dec. 5, 1869, in Barnet, Vt.
- 275. ii. RICHARD O., b. Jan. 1, 1819. 49, Waterford.
- 276. iii. HORACE S., b. Aug. 1, 1820; m. Jane Swan, of Haverhill, N. H.; had, 1, William S., b. Aug. 23, 1857;
- 277. 2, Emma G., b. July, 1859. Residence in Peace, Rice Co., Kansas.
- 279. iv. LEVI, b. June 10, 1822. 50, St. Johnsbury.
- 280. v. SILAS BUCK, b. April 20, 1824; m. Hannah Abbott, 281. 282. in Boston; had children; moved to Gallion, Ohio.
- 283. vi. LYMAN B., b. July 7, 1826; went west and to California.
- 284. vii. ABEL BROWN, b. Oct. 24, 1828. 51, Waterford.
- 285. viii. REUBEN C., b. Jan. 1, 1831; m. Sarah Henry; went

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286. 287. west; had children; resides in Peace, Rice Co., Kansas.

288. ix. GEORGE W., b. Mar. 12, 1833; m. Mrs. Martha H.

289. (Owen) Acher, in Smithville, Clay Co., Missouri; has George W., b. Dec., 1861.

290. x. CHARLES, b. May 10, 1835; d. Aug. 28, 1844.

291. xi. BETSEY JANE, b. Aug. 25, 1837; m. James Rauch in Virden, Ill., who d. in California. His widow a teacher in Virden.

292. xii. LAURA ANN, b. Nov. 19, 1839; m. Samuel Lowrey

293. in Sangamon, Ill.; had one child which died.

Mrs. B. Goss died Nov. 22, 1850, in Littleton, N. H. He m. 2d, Mrs. Eliza (Wells) Luce, of Barnet; lived in Waterford (1875), in the 82d year of his age, was the first child born in that part of the town. Mrs. Eliza Goss d. Aug., 1880.

(^o) FAMILY No. XXI.—IRENE, m., Oct. 4, 1820, Ralph Bugbee, M.D., of Ashford, Conn., and had :

294. i. RALPH, b. Dec. 21, 1821. 52, Littleton, N. H.

295. ii. ABEL G., b. Jan. 24, 1824; studied medicine; attended lectures at Woodstock and Castleton, Vt.; m., Sept. 7, 1852, Mindwell Ann Carter, of Waterford; went first to Wells River, Vt., next to Derby Line, where his wife died Sept. 1, 1871, aged 37 years. He has still his residence at Derby Line, Vt.

296. iii. LAFAYETTE, b. Oct. 2, 1830; d. April 21, 1838, in W.

297. iv. SUSAN B., b. Oct. 14, 1832; m., Feb. 16, 1862, Enoch Blanchard, M.D., of Lyndon, Vt.; graduate of Dartmouth College with degree M.D.; lived in Lyndon; went into the service during late war; had

298-301. four children; Irene and Jenette living; resides in Minonk, Ill.

302. v. FRANK, b. Sept. 18, 1836; studied with his father; took degree at Hanover, N. H.; went to Glover, Vt.;

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303. m., Mar. 4, 1863, Maria Towne, of Lancaster, N. H.; had, Hattie Maria, b. 1865, in Lancaster, place of residence; d. July, 1880. His wife d. a week after and he d. in Sept. same year.

304. vi. LAFAYETTE, b. Nov. 21, 1844; studied with his father; a graduate of Dartmouth College and College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York; went to Willimantic, Conn.; m., April 6, 1871, Frances M.

305. 306. Brown, of Mansfield; has two children; 1, Alroy Lafayette, b. Aug. 28, 1872; 2, Uberto Minnie, b. Oct. 8, 1874; d. Feb. 8, 1879. Residence Boston, Mass.

Dr. Ralph Bugbee, of W., was born in Ashford, Conn., in 1795, a son of Amos Bugbee, b. Nov. 1749, a great grandson of Josiah B., b. in Roxbury, Mass., Nov. 12, 1684, a descendant from Edward B., b. in England, about 1594. He attended lectures in New Haven; came to Waterford 1816; m. and settled there; has aided in bringing his sons into successful practice in a profession which has taken the time and strength of his life. Though now, 1875, in his 80th year, he has comfortable health and enjoyment of society, his children, friends and home. He d. in March 1881.

(⁹²) FAMILY No. XXII.—ABEL, m., Jan. 25, 1824, Amanda Hebard, b. Oct. 8, 1799, in Lebanon, N. H., and had in Waterford:

307. i. AARON H., b. 1824; m. Elvira West, of St. Johnsbury; while living there, had eight children, four living; a son Arthur lives at home in Oshkosh, Wis.; has Martha and Mary; is a machinist.

308-15. 316. 317. ii. LUCITTA C., b. May 18, 1827; m. about 1851, Cyrus Hoit; lived in Lyndon and Danville, now in Barnet; 319 a dau. Jennie, d. 1865, aged six years; Preston, 320 a son living.

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321. iii. HENRY MARTYN, b. Mar. 1, 1829. 53, Waterford.

322. iv. NORMAN STORY, b. Feb. 7, 1831; studied medicine with Drs. Bancroft and Newell, St. Johnsbury; m. and lives in Chelsea, Vt.

323. v. AMANDA M., b. Nov. 4, 1832; m. Jerome Barker, of

324. Concord, Vt., who d. in Colorado; a child d. in-

325. fant. She m. 2d, Samuel M. Breth; had a son Edward, b. in Nederland, Colorado.

326. vi. ABEL, b. Feb. 19, 1835; d. in 1838.

327. vii. HARRIET R., b. April 28, 1837; d. April 26, 1838.

328. viii. ABEL, b. Nov. 19, 1839; m., 1867, Maria Seeley; has

329-30. children, Waldo and Hattie; lives in Nederland,

Colorado.

331. ix. OLIVER T., b. Oct. 26, 1841; d. Aug. 12, 1842.

Mrs. Amanda H. Goss, died Mar. 5, 1866,¹ aged 67 years. Capt. Abel Goss survives with prolonged life and usefulness (1875). He has been actively engaged in labors for the good of the town, a liberal supporter of the religious institutions of the place, enjoying largely the esteem of the public. He died Sept., 1880.

(⁹¹) *FAMILY No. XXIII.*—CHARLES P., m., June 14, 1827, Miranda H. Miles, of St. J., and had:

332. i. VICTORIA M., b. Jan. 11, 1841; a teacher for many years in the Phillips school, Boston.

333. ii. MARY ELLEN, b. Sept. 27, 1846; m., Mar. 3, 1870,

334. J. W. Remick, of Littleton; has Cora Ellen, b. Jan. 2, 1871.

335. iii. EVA MARIA, b. Jan. 7, 1849; has lived in Cambridge, Mass.

336-37. Residence of family Waterford; other children d. infants. He died in 1867.

(⁹⁶) *FAMILY No. XXIV.*—LOCKE, m. —, dau. of Maj. Butler, of St. J., and had:

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328. i. GEORGE, m. Mary Lathrop; has sons Locke and George
 339-343 and daughters Chattie, Katie and Mary; lives in
 Plano, Kendall Co., Ill.

344. ii. LEVI, m. Fedelia Woods; has sons George and Willie,
 345-347 and dau. Gertrude; lives in south-west part of W.

348. iii. FRANCIS, m. Celia Woods, of Barnet, has Harry,
 349-351 Charles and Florence.

352. iv. MARY, d. young.

353. v. LUCY, d. 1858, about 28 years old.

Locke Goss died very suddenly about 1852 in Waterford.

FAMILY No. XXV.—LUCY S., m., Feb. 23, 1822, Salmon Wheaton, St. Johnsbury, and had:

354. i. TIRZAH, b. May 10, 1827; m., Feb. 23, 1872, Oramel Russell, of St. J. (East).

356. ii. iii. LEONARD and LEVI, twins, b. April 29, 1833. Leonard m., Sept. 15, 1856, Meribah Parker (?) and lives in St. J. Levi m., Sept., 1863, Abby Winn, of Danville; has two children; lives on homestead in St. J.

358. 359. iv. LUCY SHERMAN, b. June 3, 1837; m., June 1, 1867, John Lebourveau, formerly of Eaton P., Quebec. Residence St. Johnsbury Center.

(⁹⁷) *FAMILY No. XXVI.—HOLLIS, m., Oct. 16, 1817, Polly Shaw, of Sutton, Vt., and had:*

360. i. HORATIO NELSON, b. Nov. 16, 1818; m. Mary Chaffee, of Lyndon, and had, 1, Viola, m. James Gilden. Mrs Mary C. Roberts d. Mar. 15, 1851. He m., in 1852, Adaline Baldwin, of Sutton, and had, 2, Julius V., d. infant; 3, Willie Arthur; 4, Myrtie; 5, Belle; 6, Anna Mabel. Residence St. Johnsbury, near the Center.

Mr. Hollis Roberts died Sept. 11, 1856, aged 63 years.

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(¹²²) *FAMILY No. XXVII.*—HIRAM, m., Nov. 6, 1832, Mary Willey, b. July 26, 1810, in Waterford, and had:

363. i. LUMAN, b. Aug. 1, 1835; m., Aug. 17, 1858, Neppie Savage, while living in Millersburg, Kentucky, where he died April 3, 1860.

364. ii. ABEL W., b. Oct. 23, 1839; m., Nov. 27, 1867, Sarah Jane Currier, of St. J.; lived on the Plain.

365. iii. ARMIDA A., b. Aug. 29, 1841; m., Feb. 12, 1860,

366. Edwin F. Dean; had Clarence Elmer, b. Sept., 1861, in St. J.

367. iv. MARIA D., b. Mar. 25, 1844, d. Nov. 6, 1863, in St. J., where Mrs. Hiram Roberts still resides, 1875.

(¹²³) *FAMILY No. XXVIII.*—PHILIP, m., Oct. 24, 1815, Dianthe, dau. of Thomas Pierce, of St. J., b. July 24, 1797, and had:

368. i. CELIA, b. Dec. 25, 1816; m., Aug. 28, 1843, William

369. 370. Dickinson, of St. J., had children; lived in Jersey city, N. J.

371. ii. MARY ANN, b. May 20, 1819; m., July 18, 1843,

372. 373. George Ide, of Lyndon; had two children; lived in L.

374. iii. HORACE C., b. Dec. 26, 1826. 54, Wheelock, Vt.

Mrs. Dianthe Goss died Mar. 31, 1829, aged 32 years. He m., Nov. 16, 1829, Martha H. Kimball, b. Aug., 1800, in Haverhill, N. H., with residence in Lyndon. Philip Goss had good judgment for business; held the confidence of the people and became late in life an intelligent and useful christian. He enjoyed at the age of 80 years comfortable health, 1875; has died since that date.

(¹²⁵) *FAMILY XXIX.*—DAVID, m., Aug. 17, 1819, Esther dau. of Maj. Butler, of St. J., and had:

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374½. i. BUTLER, b. Nov. 15, 1821; living in Battle Creek, California.

375 ii. HARRIS, b. Feb. 26th, d. April 4, 1825.

376 iii. TRUMAN, b. Jan. 18, 1826; d. Nov. 6, 1840, aged 23 years.

377. iv. WILLARD, b. Nov. 15, 1848; m. 1871; has Truman, 378-380. b. 1872; Willard, b. Mar. 11, 1873, and George, b. March 12, 1875. He lives on the farm cleared by his grandfather in St. J.

381. v. ALMIRA, b. June 2, 1831; d. June 6, 1850, aged 18 years.

382. vi. NORMAN DAVID, b. Aug. 4, 1835; m. Ruby Miller, of 383-384. Barnet; has children, a son, David, has been doing business for the Fairbanks Scale Co., in places in this country and Europe.

385. vii. HIRAM, b. July 26, 1837; m., May, 1862, Clarissa 386. 387. Belden, of East Burke, Vt.; has children; lives in New York, doing business for E. & T. Fairbanks & Co.

388. viii. ESTHER, b. April 5, 1840: d. Dec. 25, 1861, aged 21 years.

Mrs. Esther B. Goss, died July 3, 1854, aged 53 years. He m., Dec., 1855, Mrs. Celia (Honghton) Hall, of Burke, who died April 18, 1861, aged 54 years. In 1862, he m. Mrs. Chloe Harvey, who died in December of same year, aged 54 years. His present wife, whom he m. Nov. 17, 1863, was Huldah Mason, widow of William Lawrence, of St. J. He has his home still on the farm owned by his father in Goss Hollow; enjoying comfortable health in his 80th year, 1875.

(¹⁴¹) *FAMILY No. XXX.*—MARY, m., Feb. 22, 1826, Gardner Wheeler, of St. J., and had:

389. i. HORACE HOMER, b. Oct. 19, 1832; m., Oct. 1, 1857,

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390. 391. Malona P. Hurlbutt, of Waterford, has, 1, George G., b. July 28, 1858; 2, Clara M., b. July 16, 1864; 3, May Belle, b. Nov. 14, 1865.

393. ii. LUCY MARIA, b. Jan. 13, 1837; m., June 6, 1859, Samuel G. Norris, of St. J., had, 1, Ida Maria, b. July 21, 1862; 2, Hattie May, b. Dec. 9, 1866; d. Sept. 12, 1868; 3, Mary Adeline, b. Feb. 12, 1844; m., April 11, 1874, Alonzo A. Miles, of St. J.

Mrs. Mary Wheeler, daughter of Samuel Goss who first settled in St. J., but sold out to his brother-in-law Stearns and returned to Winchester, N. H.

(¹⁴³) FAMILY No. XXXI.—WILLARD C., m., 1830, Mary White, and had:

397. i. DAVID, W. b. April 13, 1836; d. Jan. 18, 1849.

398. ii. MARY A., b. April 8, 1838; d. Feb. 14, 1849.

399. iii. HARRIET W., b. June 6, 1840; d. Sept. 10, 1842.

iv. LEONARD E., b. April 20, 1842.

v. HARRIET H., b. April 12, 1846; d. Dec. 25, 1848.

vi. LORENZO W., b. Sept., 11, 1847.

Mrs. Mary W. Goss died Feb. 14, 1849, aged 42 years. He m., in June, 1850, Roxana Bardwell, and has residence in Winchester, the old home of the Goss family, and of Rev. Micah Lawrence.

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(¹⁴⁵) FAMILY No. XXXII.—NATHANIEL, m., Dec. 3, 1825, Dorcas Maria Goodwin, of Lyndon, and had:

400. i. ELECTA MARIA, b. Nov. 1, 1826; m., Dec., 1846, Solomon Humphrey, of St. J.; has son Edward G., b. July 8, 1855, who has studied in the Academy, St. J., and in college at Hanover.

402. ii. LURANA ANGELINE, b. 1831; m., Dec. 4, 1850, Edgar Fuller, of Danville; has Etta Maria, b. Aug. 20,

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1866; he carries on the homestead where Mr. and Mrs. Goss reside in comfortable health, near St. J. Center.

(¹⁵⁰) *FAMILY No. XXXIII.*—LOUISA, m., May 4, 1827
Zelotes Hosmer, of Boston, b. in St. J., and had:

404. i. SAMUEL DANA, b. July 26, 1829, graduated at Harvard College, 1850, Andover Seminary, 1854, ordained in 1856, was minister in Nantucket where he m., has two children. Residence in Hyde Park, Mass.

408. ii. iii. JAMES and MARY, twins, b. Aug. 15, 1832, in Boston; James m., Dec. 14, 1859, Frances J. Kittridge, of Hinsdale, Mass.; had, Mary K., b. 1864; d. 1867;

410. and Harriet L., b. 1867; d. 1868. Residence Hinsdale, where also Mary Hosmer has had a home.

411. iv. HENRY ZELOTES, b. Aug. 11, 1834; d. (was drowned) July 18, 1867, in Beloit, Wis.; a graduate of Harvard University, 1856; went west 1859, served a short time in the late war; “a consistent christian, devoted son, warm and genial friend, he left a good home and a memory pleasant to cherish.”

Zelotes Hosmer died suddenly Nov. 11, 1866, in Hinsdale, aged 67 years; was son of Charles and Lydia Hosmer, of St. Johnsbury, and born in Woodstock, Conn. (see further Fam. 271, 1869). Mrs. Louisa H. died July 2, 1871, aged 69 years, in Hinsdale. (Mrs. Louisa Hosmer) the eldest child, early shared in the cares and duties of the family. The first to marry, her home became a center of interest and comfort to kindred and friends. Love to her mother held true and warm till death. In her own house she was constant in care, faithful in nurture, and by example illustrated her teaching. Her piety was intelligent and sound, while her prayerfulness gave a consistency to life beyond what is

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common among christians. The love and kindness of children during the months of failing strength both prolonged and made life comfortable and in death she was at rest.

(¹⁻²) *FAMILY No. XXXIV*—MARY ANN, m., June 1, 1831, Ashley P. Graves, of Hatfield, Mass., and had:

412. i. PHINEAS D., b. Nov. 15, 1832; m., April, 1864, Helen
413-415. Gates, has, 1, Mary E., b. Jan. 30, 1870; 2, Edna
416. L., b. Aug. 1, 1873; 3, Freddie A., b. Oct. 18, 1876;
4, Laura, b. Oct. 6, 1879; d. Mar. 27, 1881, in Little
Valley, McPherson Co., Kansas, residence of
family.

417. ii. MARY P., b. Sept. 1, 1834, was a teacher; m., Dee. 15,
1870, Billings Rogers, of Albion, Mich., where she
d. April 6, 1872.

418. iii. EDWARD L., b. June 20, 1838; m., June 20, 1861,
419. Mary E. Cleaveland and had, Emily Luella, b. Dee.
27, 1862. His wife died Nov. 23, 1870. He m.,
420. June, 1871, Cornelia Cleaveland and has Mary L.,
b. Aug. 9, 1876. Residence of E. L. Graves, Dun-
dee, Mich.

421. iv. LUCY, b. Aug. 16, 1840; m., Jan. 21, 1869, J. Newton
422. Green, of Batavia, and has Martha L., b. Sept.
28, 1877.

Their children were born in Hatfield and Springfield, Mass. Ashley P. Graves died July 25, 1872, in Batavia, N. Y. Mrs. Graves survives with health and strength for the duties and enjoyment of life; many years she spent in teaching and with great usefulness; before her marriage she attended school in Concord and Peacham, Vt., and in Montreal, Canada.

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(¹⁵⁴) *FAMILY No. XXXV.* — EDWARD A., m., May 20, 1839, Margaret O. Woods, of Andover, Mass., and had:

423. i. MARGARET L., b. July 18, 1842; m., July 18, 1868,
 424. Orestes M. Pray, M.D.; had Florence, b. April 15,
 1869. Dr. Pray died (was killed April 23, 1869
 on the Long Island Railroad, 1869. See Fam.
 No. 273.)

425. ii. CAROLINE M., b. Nov. 14, 1844, in Andover; d. Sept.
 11, 1848, in Marblehead, Mass.

426. iii. EDWARD A., b. Jan. 16, 1847; graduated Yale College,
 1868; studied at Princeton, N. J.; in Germany; now
 pastor of Cong. church in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

427. iv. ANNA DANA, b. Jan. 16, 1854.

E. A. Lawrence, D.D., graduated Dartmouth college,
 1834; Andover Seminary, 1838; has been pastor in
 Haverhill and Marblehead where of late he has
 resided. (See Fam. No. 273, 1869.)

(¹⁵⁵) *FAMILY No. XXXVI.* — HUBBARD, m., Sept. 28,
 1841, ~~Anna~~ Sawyer of Cambridge, and had in
 Ohio.

428. i. MARTHA E., Sept. 11, 1842; a graduate and for
 many years a noted and successful teacher of the
 Lake Erie Female Seminary in Painesville, Ohio,
 but has recently gone to Constantinople, Turkey.

429. ii. MARY C., b. Sept. 22, 1844; d. Feb. 14, 1851.

430. iii. HUBBARD, b. May 20, 1846; m., Oct. 30, 1867, Alice,
 dau. of Dea. George Lawrence, of Bronson, O., and

431. 432. has sons Edward S., and Irving H., in B.

433. iv. JOHN JAMES, b. May 29, 1848; m., Oct. 1, 1871, Ellen
 A. Goss of Brighton; has children; residence in
 St. Marys, O.

Hubbard Lawrence entered college, Hanover, N. H.,
 1831, graduated Marietta and Lane Seminary, Ohio;

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has been actively engaged in the labors of the gospel ministry until of late. Residence (P. O. address), Norwalk, O.

(¹⁸⁹) *FAMILY No. XXXVII.*—NANCY TEMPLE, wife of John Lawrence, died Jan. 6, 1871, in Reading, Mass. Her sickness of a few days by pneumonia terminated unexpectedly and suddenly to all. For nearly sixteen years she had held the relations and performed the duties of a wife and mother; with the good health so uniformly enjoyed, the event of death had never been anticipated and was the more distressing to her bereaved husband. Her love and trust as a wife were all that could be desired. Her tender care and nurture of children were the outflow of a heart happy in the relation and delighted with the joys and duties of a mother. To natural sweetness of disposition were added the comeliness of personal accomplishments, of education and graces of a true christian, so that she excelled in all good qualities and her home was a sanctuary and delight. But the record of her life and virtues cannot be written. They who knew her well said she was *too good* for *this* world, so unselfish and generous, doing for others all she could. Then too so pure in heart and life so spiritual and devout, living as she prayed as if each day might be the last. The smile resting on her face, as she sweetly fell asleep in death, was proof to what regions of light and bliss her spirit had gone. She was buried and a dear child in lot No. 61 in the cemetery, St. Johnsbury, bought in 1854 for the graves of a father and mother and the son who secured the same.

The children of John and Nancy T. Lawrence :

434. i. MARY T., b. June 8, 1856, in Carlisle, Middlesex Co.,

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Mass., graduated Lake Erie Seminary, 1876; m., Oct. 29, 1879, Willis W. Fay, Esq., of Elyria, O., and has Floyd W., b. July 12; d. Sept. 5, 1880.

435. ii. JOHN, b. Feb. 8; d. Nov. 29, 1858, in Carlisle, Mass.
 436. iii. CLARISSA D., b. Oct. 14, 1859, in Salem, N. H.; graduated Lake Erie Seminary, 1879; now a missionary teacher of the Am. Board in Manisa near Smyrna, in Turkey.

437. iv. JOHN, b. May 27, 1862, in Wilmington, Mass.
 438. v. OPHELIA G., b. Nov. 8, 1864, in Wilton, Maine.
 439. vi. ANNIE, b. July 2, 1866, in W.
 440. vii. CALEB, b. April 25, 1868, in W.
 441. viii. HENRY ZELOTES LAWRENCE. b. Mar. 28, 1870, in Reading, Mass. This dear son had in the autumn of 1871 a severe sickness by whooping cough and pneumonia, which for a time seemed incurable; but by the blessing of God he recovered and has been all the dearer to the family, holding a place in his father's heart from which only death can remove him. Last place of residence and home of the family St. Johnsbury, Vt. (See gen. 1876, Fam. No. 35.)

(²³⁷) FAMILY No. XXXVIII.—EDWARD M., m., Dec. 8, 1856, Josephine M. Judd, of Brighton, and has:
 442. i. NETTIE A., b. Feb. 24, 1857; m., Oct. 11, 1878, Floyd Twining, of Brighton, now residing in Henrietta, O.
 443. ii. HERBERT STEELE, b. May 11, 1863.
 444. iii. MAY BLANCHE, b. Sept. 11, 1866.
 445. iv. LENSEY E., b. Aug. 4, 1871; d. Jan. 22, 1872.

Mr. Goss is actively engaged in business in Brighton, doing much for the prosperity of the town.

(²⁴⁴) FAMILY No. XXXIX.—CHARLES P., m., May 17, 1849, Abigail P. Johnson, of Dover, O., b. Aug., 1824, and has:

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446. i. ALICE, b. July 17, 1852; d. Jan. 25, 1854.
 447. ii. CHARLES, b. Dec. 17, 1854; doing business in Oberlin.
 448. iii. AGNES C., b. Jan. 13, 1860; member of college in Oberlin.

The residence of the family for some time in Brighton, has been of late in Oberlin with opportunity both for business and usefulness to the public and cause of Christ.

(²⁴⁵) *FAMILY No. XL.*—SOPHIA JANE, m., Jan. 11, 1853, James Rust, M.D., b. Nov. 10, 1824; in Westmoreland, Oneida Co., N. Y., and has:
 449. i. FRANK CLARENCE, b. July 16, 1854; d. March 23, 1855.
 450. ii. EDWIN GOSS, b. Oct. 1, 1857; a graduate of Medical College, Cleveland, where he has business and residence.
 451. iii. ARTHUR BEACH, b. Feb. 19, 1862.
 452. iv. GEORGE PORTER, b. Jan. 21, 1864.
 453. v. CARL HAMMOND, b. June 16, 1870.
 454. vi. JAMES HOWARD, b. May 31, 1875.

Dr. Rust graduated at the Homœopathic College in Cleveland; has residence in Wellington, O., where many years he has been successful in his profession, useful and respected in Society.

(²⁵¹) *FAMILY No. XLII.*—LOUISA, m., 1829, John E. Bangs, M.D., of Stanstead P., Q., and had in S.:
 455. i. FREDERICK, m.; lived in Boston.
 456. ii. BETSEY A., m.; lives in Lawrence, Kansas.
 457. iii. WALTER, m.; lives in Lawrence, Kansas.
 458. iv. NELSON, lives in Lawrence.
 459. v. EMILY, m.; lives in Worcester, Mass.
 460. vi. ALBERT, m.; lives in Lawrence, Kansas.
 460 $\frac{1}{2}$. vii. SIDNEY, d.

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461. viii. CYNTHIA, m.; lives in Lawrence, Kansas.
 462. ix. LAFAYETTE, m.; lives in Lawrence, Kansas.
 463. x. ADDIE, lives in Lawrence, K., where Mrs. Louisa Knight Bangs died.

(²⁵²) *FAMILY No. XLII*.—CHARLES S., m. Nov. 15, 1837, Sally Rose Bachelder, of Stanstead, and had:

464. i. ORCELLA, b. July 2, 1838; m., Dec. 3, 1863, Horace 465. 466. Libby, of S., has two children.
 467. ii. CHARLES S., b. Nov. 18, 1845; m., July, 1865, Clem- 468. 470. entine Aldrich, of Barnston, who died Sept. 15, 1874, leaving three children.

Charles S. Knight, senior, died Aug. 2, 1849, in Newbury, Indiana.

(²⁵³) *FAMILY No. XLIII*.—ALBERT KNIGHT, m., 1839, Julia Ann, dau. of Timothy Rose of Stanstead, and had:

471. i. ALBERT, b. Feb. 22, 1840; d. Jan. 7, 1852.
 472. ii. JULIA M., b. April 21, 1844; m. Henry Marshall, has 473. Julia Rose, b. Jan. 12, 1871, in S.
 474. iii. LELIA O., b. May 26, 1848; m., Sept. 4, 1869, Samuel 475. O. Shorey, has son, b. Aug. 22, 1870, and dau.
 476. Laura P., b. April 28, 1872.
 477. iv. WINFIELD S., b. April 30, 1851, d. Jan. 30, 1874.
 478. v. LEWIS ROSE, b. June 12, 1852; d. July 17, 1853.
 479. vi. CLARENCE A., b. Oct. 3, 1855; m., in 1879, a lady in Morrisville, Vt.; resides in M.
 480. vii. FLORENCE, b. Aug. 20, 1859.

Mr. Knight went into business early in life; settled on Stanstead Plain, built a house on the Plain for residence, was connected with railroads and the banks for the Eastern Townships. In 1861, was elected a member of Parliament but with failing health has withdrawn the last few years from business.

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(²⁵¹) *FAMILY No. XLIV.*—EMILY, m., Jan. 3, 1843, James McCaw, of Stanstead, and has:

481. i. SAMUEL K., b. April 16, 1846; m. Emma Robinson, of Newbury, Vt.; has one child; lives in Port Perry, Ontario Co., Ontario.

483. ii. CHARLES H., b. Mar. 12, 1849.

484. iii. WILLIAM H., b. May 6, 1851.

485. iv. EMILY L., b. Oct. 12, 1860.

486. v. FRANK, b. Jan. 19, 1862.

487. vi. IRENE GOSS, b. May 5, 1865.

Residence of the family Reach, Ontario.

(²⁵²) *FAMILY No. XLV.*—SAMUEL KNIGHT, m. Julia Ann McGaffey, of Lyndon, Vt., and has:

488. i. GEORGE, b. July 30, 1847; m. Sarah Dean in Nashua, 489-492. N. H., has four children in Sherbrooke.

493. ii. WILLIAM, b. July 5, 1849; m., Jan., 1871, Lucy 494. Brown, of Stanstead; has 1 child; lives at Smith's Mills in Stanstead.

495. iii. JOSEPH, b. Oct. 17, 1851; m. Lois Brown, of Holland, 496. Vt.; has one child; lives in Waterloo P., Q.

497. iv. EMMA, b. April 29, 1853; m., Feb. 20, 1873, Guy 498. Brown, of Holland; has one child. Residence Boston.

499. v. ROSALIA, b. Aug. 17, 1855; m., Dec. 22, 1874, Everett Wheeler, of Groton, N. H., place of residence.

500. vi. Infant, b. Mar. 7; d. June 7, 1859.

501. vii. MEHITABLE, b. June 16, 1860.

502. viii. ALBERT H., b. Nov. 27, 1862; d. April 7, 1864.

Mr. Knight has lived many years on "Rock Island," Stanstead, doing service in the Customs Department, for which loss of health nearly disqualified and in 1879 left little hopes of recovery.

(²⁶⁹) *FAMILY No. XLVI.*—IRENE SPRAGUE, m., Jan.

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31, 1855, William Henry Hidden, b. in Tamworth, N. H., and has:

503. i. HELEN FRANCES, b. Nov. 6, 1855, in Cambridge, Mass.

504. ii. MARY BELLE, b. June 9, 1858.

505. iii. WILLIAM HENRY, b. May 20, 1863; entered Harvard College, 1881.

506. iv. FLORA ETTA, b. Nov. 21, 1864.

Mr. Hidden carries on business in Boston with residence in Cambridge (Port) near Prospect St. church.

(²⁷⁰) *FAMILY No. XLVII.*—ALLEN C., m., Aug. 19, 1851, Fannie E. Stebbins, of Lancaster, N. H., and has:

507. i. FLORENCE M., b. Sept. 10, 1857, in Sherbrooke P., Q., m., Nov. 26, 1878, Alonzo G. Whitman, of Melrose, Mass.

508. ii. MABEL L., b. Sept. 28, 1862, in Melrose.

Mr. Goss has for many years carried on business in Boston having his residence in Melrose.

(²⁷¹) *FAMILY No. XLVIII.*—CURTIS C., m., Dec. 25, 1856, Augusta M. Kelsey, of Wheelock, Vt., and has:

509. i. HARVEY K., b. July 9, 1858, in Waterford; d. Aug. 15, 1864, in Melrose.

510. ii. ELERAINA AUGUSTA, b. June 12, 1861; d. at Union, N. H., Oct. 7, 1863.

511. iii. GERTRUDE M., b. Mar. 31, 1866, in Melrose.

512. iv. WILLIS C., b. June 8, 1870, in M.

Mrs. Augusta M. Goss died Jan. 5, 1870. Dea. C. C. Goss has had residence in Melrose many years, while doing business in Boston.

(²⁷²) *FAMILY No. XLIX.*—RICHARD O., m., Mar. 1, 1852, Mrs. Betsey (Holbrook) Joslin, of Waterford, and has:

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513. i. MARY ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 4, 1854.
 514. ii. CHARLES HENRY, b. June 1, 1857.
 515. iii. ELMER ELLSWORTH, b. Oct. 13, 1861.

Mr. Goss died July 1, 1874, very suddenly of heart disease while at work shingling his barn, aged 55 years 6 months. Residence Waterford.

(²⁷⁹) *FAMILY No. L.*--LEVI, m., Dec. 4, 1845, Martha Chase, of Concord, Vt., b. Feb. 11, 1825, and had in C.:

516. i. EDWARD, b. April 23, 1847; m. Annis Morey of Irasburg, Vt.; has two children living near Quebec.
 517. 518. ii. TRUMAN E., b. July 1, 1848, living in P. Quebec.
 519. iii. HOLLIS H., b. Nov. 24, 1849; m. Emma Smith; one child lives in Orange, Mass.
 520. iv. ANGELINE H., b. June 18, 1852; lives at home.
 521. v. ADELBERT, b. April 9, 1854; lives in Durham, N. H.
 522. vi. JESSE, b. Mar. 19, 1857.
 523. vii. MINERVA H., b. June 3, 1859.
 524. viii. WINFIELD SCOTT, b. April 12, 1861.
 525. ix. FRANCIS M., b. Mar. 20, 1863.
 526. x. ULYSSES G., b. Mar. 13, 1865.

Their children were born in Concord. Residence of family has been in Littleton, N. H., and of late in St. Johnsbury.

(²⁸¹) *FAMILY No. LI.*--ABEL B., m., Oct. 1, 1856, Lucy Stoddard, dau. of Royal Ross, of Waterford, and has:

527. i. IRVINE, b. Dec. 4, 1857.
 528. ii. HARLAN PAGE, b. Dec. 3, 1861.
 529. iii. ELIZA MASON, b. Oct. 17, 1863.
 530. iv. EDWARD RAYMOND, b. Jan. 3, 1868.
 531. v. ETHEL ABBY, b. April 17, 1872.

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534. vi. MARY LUCY, b. Aug. 23, 1874.

Residence of family Waterford.

(²⁹⁴) *FAMILY No. LII.*—RALPH BUGBEE, m., Aug. 18, 1846, Phebe Jane Tift, of Littleton, N. H., who died in Waterford. He m., Nov. 8, 1847, Mary Parker, of Concord, Vt., and had:

535 i. GEORGE R., b. 1848; studied medicine; is a physician in Whitefield, N. H.

Dr. B. m., May 14, 1856, Jenette C. Batchellor, of Bethlehem, N. H., and has:

536. ii. MARY, b. Sept. 12, 1860, in Littleton.

He studied with his father in W.; attended lectures at Woodstock, Castleton, Vt., has been successful and useful in his profession. Residence Littleton, N. H.

(³²¹) *FAMILY No. LIII.*—HENRY M., m., Jan. 3, 1856, Hannah Baker Carpenter, of Monroe, Ohio, b. Mar. 27, 1830, and has:

537. i. CARRIE M., b. Sept. 27, 1856, in W.

538. ii. HATTIE G., b. Mar. 4, 1859; d. Aug. 29, 1867.

539. iii. HELEN H., b. Mar. 16, 1861.

540. iv. HENRY IRVINE, b. Dec. 25, 1866.

541. v. HANNAH GENEVIEVE, b. Nov. 23, 1869.

Henry Martyn Goss lives on the old farm cleared and settled by his grandfather, Capt. Abel Goss. His father has a pleasant home with him, enjoying greatly the society and love of his grandchildren, 1875.

(³⁷¹) *FAMILY No. LIV.*—HORACE C., m., April 10, 1849, Louisa M. Hicks, of Lyndon, and had:

542. i. ELEANOR D., b. Mar. 11, 1850; m., Mar. 11, 1867, John H. Daniels, of Lyndon; d. June 26, 1868.

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- 543. ii. WILLIAM D., b. Dec. 24, 1852.
- 544. iii. PHILIP H., b. Sept. 21, 1854.
- 545. iv. GEORGE E., b. Mar. 10, 1856.
- 546. v. LEVERETT D., b. Nov. 18, 1858.
- 547. vi. MARTHA, b. July 31, 1859.
- 548. vii. SAMUEL F., b. Sept. 30, 1860.
- 549. viii. MARY L., b. July 21, 1862.

Mrs. L. H. Goss died April 26, 1864, aged 31 years, in Wheelock, Vt. He m., Sept. 1, 1864, Calista M Sanderson, of Lyndon, and had:

- 550. ix. CHARLES H., b. July 29, 1865.
- 551. x. DANIEL S., b. Nov. 6, 1866; d. Aug. 25, 1868.
- 552. xi. HENRY M., b. Nov. 3, 1868.
- 553. xii. GORDON D., b. May 5, 1870.
- 554. xiii. CELIA JANE, b. May 22, 1872.
- 555. xiv. CLARA, b. April 24, 1874.

He died in W., July 11, 1875, aged 48 years.

POMROY FAMILIES.

The first settled in the country.

FAMILY No. I.—ELTWEED m., had children, 1, Mary, d. 1640; 2, John, d. 1647; 3, Eldad, b. in Dorchester, Mass., d. May 22, 1662, unmarried; 4, MEDAD, b. (baptized) Aug., 1638, in Windsor, Conn. (Northampton); 5, CALEB, b. Mar. 6, 1642, in W.; settled in Northampton; 6, Mary b. April, 1644; 7, JOSHUA, b. Nov. 22, 1646, lived in Northampton; 8, JOSEPH, b. June 20, 1652.

His wife died in 1655. He m. 2d, widow Lydia Parsons; no children. Eltweed Pomroy, it is stated, came, 1630, in the ship John and Mary from Devonshire, England; settled in Dorchester; was a freeman Mar., 1633; went, 1636-7, to Windsor, Conn.; and in 1672 from W. to Northampton, where he died, 1673. He was a man of good rank and traced his descent from Sir Ralph de Pomroy, a Knight of William the Conqueror, with whom he came to England and fought in the battle of Hastings, Oct. 14, 1066, and is justly regarded as ancestor of the Pomroys of New England.

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FAMILY No. II.—MEDAD, m., Nov. 13, 1661, Experience, dau. of Henry Woodward, of Northampton, and had, 1, John, b. Aug. 24, 1662; d.; 2, Joseph, b. Dec. 24, 1664; d.; 3, Mehitable, b. July 3, 1666; 4, EBENEZER, b. May 30, 1669; 5, Joseph, b. June 26, 1672; had son Rev. Benjamin of Yale college, 1733, and of Hebron, Conn.; 6, Medad, b. June 19, 1674; d. July 10, 1674; 7, Eliakim, b. Aug. 10, 1675; 8, Mindwell, b. July, 1677; 9, Thankful, b. May 31, 1679; 10, Mary, b. Feb. 15, 1683; m., Jan. 2, 1703, Samuel Denton; 11, John, b. May 10, 1686.

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His wife died the same year, when he married Abigail (Strong) Chauney, widow of Rev. Nathan C., and had, 12, Samuel, b. Sept. 16, 1687. She died in 1704. He married in 1705, widow Hannah Noble, of Westfield, and died in 1716, aged 78 years and some months; was buried in the old cemetery, the stone still standing on his grave.

Medad Pomroy was about twenty-one when he came to Northampton, had good health, a good trade, blacksmith, and a very small outfit. In Dec., 1664, the town voted to "Medad Pumry the tools they had of John Webb as long as he lives in town." It is stated that his house and shop stood near the ground once called Colonade Row and the Curtis Tavern. He was chosen deacon in 1675, had ability for business and rendered service to the public and the church of Christ in many ways. "A man of strong religious principle, one of the pillars of the church."

FAMILY No. III.—CALEB, m., Mar. 8, 1665, Hepsibah Baker, and had, 1 Hepsibah, b. 1666, in Windsor; m., Jan. 25, 1703, Walter Lee; 2, SAMUEL, b. May, 1669, in Northampton; 3, Abigail, b. Oct., 1671; 4, Ebenezer, b. Mar. 19, 1674; 5, Caleb, b. May 3, 1677; 6 ELDAD, b. Dec. 6, 1679; 7, Hannah, b. July 4, 1682; 8, Mercy, b. Sept. 20, 1684; 9, Sarah, b. Aug., 1687; m., Dec. 12, 1721, Noah Wright, as supposed.

He became a freeman in 1671, and died Nov. 1691.

FAMILY No. IV.—JOSHUA, m., Aug 21, 1672, Elizabeth, dau. of Richard Lyman, of Northampton, and had, 1, John, b. May 2, 1674; d. '74; 2, Joshua, b. Sept. 21, 1675.

He m., Jan. 9, 1676, Abigail Cook, had, 3, Nathaniel, b. Mar. 9, 1680. In 1683, moved to Deerfield, had, 4, Lydia, b. Mar. 3, 1684. He died in 1689.

FAMILY No. V.—JOSEPH, m., June 20, 1677, Hannah Lyman, of Northampton, and had, 1, Joseph; 2, Hannah; 3, Hannah; 4, Elizabeth; 5, Abigail; 6, Medad, b. Nov. 4, 1686;

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7, John, b. 1688; 8, Hannah, b. Nov. 9, 1694; 9, Medad, b. July 18, 1696.

He became a freeman 1680; settled it is said in Colchester, Conn.

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FAMILY No. VI.—EBENEZER, m., Mar. 4, 1690, Hannah Strong. He m. 2d, Sarah —, and had, 1, Sarah, b. Nov. 22, 1693; 2, JOHN, b. April, 1695; 3, EBENEZER, b. Sept. 18, 1697; 4, Sarah, b. Feb. 5, 1700; m., May 22, 1733, Thomas Porter, as supposed; 5, SETH, b. May 20, 1706; 6, Daniel, b. Mar. 27, 1709; 7, Thankful, b. July 15, 1712.

Daniel m., as is supposed, May 21, 1733, Mary Clapp, had sons, Daniel, Pliny and William, who was a clothier. Of the homestead, Maj. Daniel had the large mansion. Lieut. Daniel Pomroy was killed in battle at Lake George 1755.

It is stated that, 1715, Hon. Ebenezer Pomroy bought three and a half acres of land near his, on the north, of John Rust. He built his house, known as the “Red Tavern,” near the site of the late “Mansion House.” He divided his real estate in 1734, between his sons John, Seth and Daniel. John had a house, shop and four acres of home lot, the house and shop of his grandfather Medad. Seth had the house he lived in, the smith’s shop, tools, barn and three acres of land. Daniel had five acres and the “Mansion House.” Hon. E. Pomroy died in 1754.

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FAMILY No. VII.—JOHN, m., May 29, 1718, Rachel, dau. of Thomas Sheldon, and had, 1, John, b. Sept. 21, 1719, “was a captain”; 2, Elisha, b. Jan. 29, 1720; m., Nov. 22, 1743, Mary Searle, had, 1, Mary, b. Mar. 25, 1746, 2, Elisha b. Oct. 19, 1748; he d. Jan. 27, 1762, may have had other

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children; 3, Rachel, b. 1722; m. — Newell; 4, Simeon b., May 3, 1726; d.; 5, Oliver, b. 1729; 6, Eunice b. 1734; m. James Easton, lived in Litchfield, Conn.; 7, Titus, b. 1736, lived in South Hadley, Mass.

FAMILY No. VIII.—EBENEZER, m., April 6, 1722, Elizabeth Hunt, and had, Ebenezer, b. May 1, 1723; Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1726-7; Stephen, b. July 13, 1732; Herman, b. June 27, 1734; Ethan, b. Jan. 22, 1735-6.

FAMILY No. IX.—SETH, m., Dec. 14, 1732, Mary Hunt, and had, 1, Seth, b. Sept. 26, 1733; 2, QUARTUS E., b. May 14, 1735; 3, Martha, b. Aug. 12, 1740; 4, Mary, b. Aug. 16, 1741; 5, Asahel, b. Dec. 1, 1749.

Col. Seth Pomroy owned lots on both sides of "Pudding Lane" Hawley street, and for many years carried on business with the power the little brook afforded, but living at the old home near the meeting house. This he gave to his son Asahel. A tavern known as the Warner House was built on some part of the lot. His wife, Mary Pomroy, died Sept. 11, 1777, aged 72 years.

FAMILY No. X.—SAMUEL, m. Elizabeth and had, Caleb, b. Aug. 14, 1693; Elizabeth, b. Sept. 30, 1694; d. Oct. 8, 1714; Caleb, b. Dec. 11, 1696; Ebenezer, b. May 3, 1701; d. Aug. 9, 1709; Noah, b. Oct. 13, 1719; Elizabeth, b. Feb. 25, 1722; Simeon, b. June 5, 1725; m., 1747, Abigail Smith; settled in Amherst; had children; d. 1812, aged 87 years.

FAMILY No. XI.—ELDAD, m., Dec. 20, 1705, Sarah Wait, and had, Sarah, b. Oct. 25, 1706; Hannah, b. Feb 4, 1709; Eldad, b. Dec. 31, 1711; Ebenezer, b. Nov. 10, 1715; Joseph, b. Nov. 19, 1721. He went about 1732 to Easthampton and settled near the place where John M. Clapp lived.

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FAMILY No. XII.—QUARTUS E., m., Phebe, dau. of Benjamin Sheldon, b. in 1735, and had, 1, Frances, b. in 1763;

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d. unmarried; 2, Thadeus, b. 1764; m. — Sedgwick, lived in Stockbridge, Mass.; had 1, Egbert; 2, Watson, went to St. Louis, next to California; 3, Parmelia, m. — Byington, of Stockbridge; 4, Eliza, m. — Parker, of New York; 5, George; 6, Susan; 7, Thadeus, went to California; 8, Charles, went to California; 9, Mary, d. unmarried; 3, Phebe, b. 1766; m. John Talmage; 4, Martha, b. 1768; m. — Whittelsey; d. 1827; he d. 1825; 5, Julia, b. 1770; d. 1773.

Quartus Pomroy, son of Col. Seth, of Northampton, who by will, 1777, gave "his bick iron his great-grandfather made 105 years ago" to Quartus he being the fourth blacksmith in the family.

FAMILY No. XIII.—BENJAMIN, m., Nov. 21, 1770, Esther Clarke, of Northampton, b. Nov. 24, 1748, and had, 1, Samuel, b. Oct. 2, 1771; m., Amy Curtis; settled first at Derby Line, Vt.; had 6 children; lived and died in Montreal, L. C.; 2, Lydia, b. Aug. 11, 1773; m. Elnathan Graves; lived and died in Williamsburg, Mass., had 7 children, Mrs. Williston of Easthampton, E. Graves of Williamsburg, still living; 3, SELAH, b. Oct. 7, 1775, Stanstead, L. C.; 4, Josiah, b. Jan. 5, 1778; m. Ruth Thayer, lived and had children in Hinsdale, Mass.; 5, Esther, b. June 27, 1781; m. Gaius Searle, of Southampton; 6, Lucy, b. May 19, 1783; m., Mar. 10, 1802, Phineas Graves, of Hatfield, Mass., had son Ashley P. and dau. Lucy, b. 1814, m., 1838, Daniel Morse, M. D., of Peru, Ohio, where she died June, 1839; Phineas Graves, d. in 1815; she m., 1842, Israel Searle, of Southampton; 7, William, b. July 24, 1785; m. Rachel Edwards, lived in Williamsburg, had 4 children; 8, Mary, b. Sept. 4, 1787; m. Moses Montague, of Sunderland, Mass., had 4 children.

Benjamin Pomroy a son of Josiah and Lydia Pomroy of Northampton, and born Mar. 16, 1747, died in Williamsburg Oct. 20, 1834, aged 87 years.

"Christ is the resurrection and the life."

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Mrs. Esther Pomroy died Jan. 12, 1827.

"My flesh shall rest in hope."

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FAMILY No. XIV.—SELAH, m., 1795, Hannah Thayer of Williamsburg, and had, 1, HAZEN, b. April 20, 1796, in Brookfield, Vt.; 2, QUARTUS, b. Feb. 20, 1798, in Brookfield, Vt.; 3, BENJAMIN, b. Dec. 28, 1800, in Stanstead; 4, CORDELIA, b. Jan. 27, 1804, in Stanstead.

He lived a short time in Brookfield and removed to Stanstead and was one of the first settlers in the place. His wife died in 1821. He m., Jan. 14, 1823, Mrs. Mary (Goss) Lawrence, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who died April 17, 1837, in Stanstead.

Mrs. Mary Pomroy was the daughter of Maj. Philip Goss, of Winchester, N. H., and at the time of her marriage to Esq. Pomroy, widow of Dea. Hubbard Lawrence, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. To speak of her as a woman and friend, as a wife and mother and christian to those who knew her in those relations would be needless; many of her friends and kindred indeed have died; yet it may be truly said that her personal qualities and appearance were not more agreeable and estimable than were the virtues of character, the intelligence and graces of her daily life. But it is as a mother she was best known and is most revered by him who here acknowledges her as the joy of his childhood and strength of youth. Her love, counsels and prayers, her example and holy life are still the joy of his heart, by whom this record is made for the sake of children and kindred. Her burial at first in Stanstead, in 1857 she was buried in lot No. 61 of the cemetery in St. Johnsbury.

Selah Pomroy, Esq., m., in 1839, Mrs. Harriet H. Buck, of Montreal. He died Dec. 23, 1856, aged 81 years.

Selah Pomroy, Esq. was intelligent and capable in business and his means for doing good had fair increase. His prudence and good judgment secured the confidence of the public. He was long agent for lands in the vicinity, active and respected as

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a magistrate for the administration of justice and the peace of society. After becoming a christian his usefulness increased and with the means for doing good enjoyed, few men have been more consistent or more worthy of esteem—exemplary and faithful as a deacon and member of the Church of Christ so long as life and strength were continued. Mrs. Harriet B. Pomroy survives, has lived in Stanstead or with other friends with health for enjoyment of life and doing good.

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FAMILY No. XV.—HAZEN, m., Oct. 26, 1819, Lois Mansur, of Stanstead, b. Sept. 7, 1799, and had, 1, Nancy, b. July 31, 1820; m., 1847, in Syracuse, N. Y., Horace Wells, Esq., residence Irving Park, near Chicago, Ill.; 2, George, b. June 25, 1822; m., May 27, 1845, Azubah Lee, of Stanstead; children, 1, Ernest A., b. Feb. 4, 1846; d.; 2, Adel F., b. Mar. 20, 1848; d.; 3, William H., b. Aug., 1853; m. and lives in Stanstead; George P., has residence on the Plain in S., holding offices of importance for business and usefulness to the public; 3, Charles, b. May 22, 1824; m., Mary Calkins, in Lowell, Mass., had Mary C., b. Mar., 1855, and Charles, b. 1858; he died 1859 in Watertown, Michigan; 4, Adelia, b. May 9, 1826; m., Feb. 1, 1853, in Utah, Alabama, Lewis Harper, M.D., and has, 1, William L., b. Mar. 4, 1854; 2, Annie, b. June 20, 1857; d. Aug., 1858; 3, Ernestine A., b. Feb., 1859; 4, Louisa A., b. 1860; 5, Arthur P., b. 1868; Dr. Harper died Mar., 1874, in Brunswick, Germany; Mrs. Harper has residence in Chicago and at Irving Park; both daus. m., one lives in Chicago; 5, Louisa, b. June 2, 1828; m., 1855, in Chicago, Oliver B. Green, of Worcester, Mass., has, Mary P., b. April 26, 1857; Olivia P. and Louisa P., twins, b. in 1860; Louisa d. infant; and Andrew H., b. Nov. 1, 1870; Mr. Green has been actively engaged in business doing much for the welfare of society, has residence 403 North La Salle St., Chicago; 6, Esther, b. July, 1830; d. Oct., same year; 7, Ellen, b. Sept. 16, 1832; m., July, 1858,

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Quartus Bliss, of Compton P., Quebec, and has, Olive L., b. Sept. 8, 1859; 2, Lyman Q., b. Sept. 3, 1861; 3, Sarah A., b. Nov. 19, 1862; 4, Ellen P., b. Aug. 14, 1866; residence of family Compton; 8, Hazen, b. April 26, 1834; m., 1870, Nellie Clark, lives in Peru, Indiana; 9, Benjamin, b. Sept. 4, 1836; has lived at the old home in Stanstead; 10, Selah W., b. April 4, 1839, has lived in Boston and in New Jersey; 11, Courtland, b. May 28, 1844; m., Charlotte Smith, has son Courtland, b. in 1862 in Stanstead.

Hazen Pomroy was a farmer, worked too hard in earlier part of life, yet lived to a good age, to the last taking interest in family and business. Mrs. Lois P., died 1880.

FAMILY No. XVI.—QUARTUS, m., 1822, Aliva, dau. of Nathan Stearns, and had, 1, Hannah, b. June 1, 1823; d. July 22, 1845; 2, William H., b. July 29, 1828; d. Sept. 17, 1830; 3, Lucy L., b. Nov. 13, 1829; d. Sept. 21, 1842; 4, Wright, b. July 27, 1833; m. Adeline, dau. of Capt. James Young, of Stanstead, has Lucy, b. in 1863.

Dea. Quartus Pomroy was long engaged in business, liberal and useful as a member of the church; lived for some time in the house formerly occupied by his father, but of late has had a home with his son Wright in (Caswellboro) Stanstead.

FAMILY No. XVII.—BENJAMIN, m., 1823, Lucy, dau. of Jedediah Lee, of Stanstead, and had, 1, SELAH J., b. Jan. 1, 1825; 2, MARY LEE, b. Aug. 16, 1827; 3, infant son, b. April 5, 1830; d.; 4, Erastus Lee, b. June 3, 1837; d. May 6, 1841.

He began business as a clerk in the store of Ichabod Smith, Stanstead, next he went into business, 1823, in Sherbrooke, L. C. In 1830, he removed to Compton, L. C., and carried on farming. He was Captain of a company raised 1837-8. Then Major of militia and Col., of 2d Battalion county of Compton. The construction of the Grand Trunk and other railroads took much of his interest, time and means. He was active in the establishment of the bank of the Eastern Townships, and the

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first president in 1859. He was chosen president of the Massawippi Railway Company, June, 1862.

Mrs. Lucy Pomroy died, was killed in 1854, being thrown from a carriage near the railroad, a most sudden and sorrowful event nearly overwhelming with grief the husband and children of the deceased. Few have lived more amiable, devoted and estimable in all the relations of society.

Col. Pomroy lived to a good age, happy in his home and grandchildren, dying where he had long resided and been well known and highly esteemed, in Compton.

FAMILY No. XVIII.—CORDELIA, m., Feb. 22, 1830, Leonard K. Benton, b. Feb., 1803, in Langdon, N. H., having residence in Stanstead, and had, 1, Sarah A., b. April 15, 1831; m., 1851, T. H. Dozier, and has, Martha P., b. 1852; m., 1871, had two children, d. 1873; William B., b. Oct., 1861, at Union Springs, Alabama; 2, Leonard K., b. Nov., 1832; d. infant; 3, Cynthia H., b. Mar. 27, 1834; m., June, 1857, Capt. James Gilman, of Stanstead, has Cordelia B., b. Aug. 3, 1859; 4, Mary C., b. Jan. 29, 1836; m., June, 1857, Henry G. Pierce, Esq., of Stanstead, has Nancy A., b. April, 1858, m., and lives in Montreal; Henry F., b. Jan. 27, 1862; and Rose Mary, b. April 23, 1865; her husband died in 1870, a great affliction to kindred and friends and a heavy loss to the public, he being one of the most influential and highly esteemed citizens of the place; 5, William L., b. Aug. 8, 1839; d. Mar., 1864; 6, Harriet P., b. Jan. 5, 1841; m., Dec., 1866, Eugene Morrill, of Stanstead, has Jennie E., b. Aug., 1867; d. Jan., 1874; Benjamin B., b. Nov., 1868; Gilbert E., b. Jan., d. Aug., 1873; William, b. May, 1874; residence Stanstead; 7, Emily W., b. Aug. 15, 1843; m., Nov., 1866, Charles E. Channell, of Stanstead, has Leonard S., b. April 8, 1868; William E., b. Mar. 31, 1871, a dau. b. Jan. 3, d. Feb. 14, 1873; and Mary A., b. Mar. 26, 1874, in Montreal; residence of late in Stanstead.

Mrs. Cordelia Benton, died Jan. 2, 1874. Of a generous disposition, open and frank, domestic and capable in her family,

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true as a friend, consistent in duty, she closed a life of usefulness in full hope of entrance into life eternal in Heaven.

FAMILY No. XIX.—SELAH J., m., June 30, 1857, Victoria S., dau. of A. A. Adams, Esq., of Coaticook P., Q., b. Mar. 23, 1836, and has, 1, Lizzie Victoria, b. May 15, 1858; 2, Mary Agnes, b. Nov. 2, 1860; 3, Benjamin A., b. July 5, 1861; 4, Albert Lee, b. July 17, 1863; 5, Aaron A., b. July 13, 1865; 6, Lucy Lee, b. Nov. 7, 1870; 7, Elsie B., b. Sept. 3, 1872.

These were born in Compton, the residence of Col. Pomroy, where his son has been actively engaged in business doing much for the improvement of society while devoted to the comfort of his family.

FAMILY No. XX.—MARY LEE, m., Feb. 12, 1850, Albert Phelps Ball, b. May 16, 1823, in Montreal, and has, 1, William Lee, b. Feb. 7, 1851, has been in the bank of the Eastern Township, m. and lives in Sherbrooke; 2, Benjamin P., b. May 8, 1854; d. May 3, 1860; 3, Albert L., b. Nov. 8, 1855; d. May 10, 1860; 4, Lucy Lee, b. Nov. 14, 1857; d. May 10, 1860; 5, Benjamin P., b. Mar. 7, 1860; 6, Charles, b. Jan. 27, 1862; d. June, 1863; 7, Erastus P., b. Aug. 2, 1863; 8, Albert E., b. Sept. 7, 1864; 9, Mary Eliza, b. Jan. 7, d. Sept. 10, 1866; 10, James T., b. July 16, 1868; 11, Henry T., b. July 18, 1871.

A. P. Ball, Esq., resided some time in Sherbrooke, the birthplace of five children, has lived many years in Stanstead and of late on the place where Mrs. Ball's mother was born, long held by Erastus Lee, where the family has a happy home, and friends find a generous hospitality.

NOTES OF OTHER FAMILIES.

I. SAMUEL, m., Jan. 30, 1722, Hannah Hannum, and had, 1, Samuel, b. Sept. 7, 1729; 2, Hannah, b. May 23, 1732, 3, Aaron, b. April 22, 1734, drowned July 14, 1785.

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II. CALEB, m., Nov. 15, 1733, Thankful Phelps, and had, 1, Abner, b. Sept. 7, 1734; 2, Elijah, b. Aug. 22, 1736; 3, Eleanor, b. April 11, 1738; 4, Caleb, b. July 10, 1740.

III. DANIEL, m., Nov. 4, 1736, Rachel Mosely, and had, 1, Daniel, b. Nov. 3, 1737; 2, Abigail, b. Sept. 12, 1739; 3, Timothy, b. April 16, 1742; 4, Rachel, b. Jan. 14, 1744-5; 5, Jerusha, b. Mar. 7, 1747; 6, William, b. Mar. 4, 1750; 7, Eleanor, b. Oct. 25, 1752.

IV. JOSIAH, m. Lydia, and had 1, Eleazer, b. Oct. 17, 1734; 2, Shammah, b. Oct. 24, 1736; 3, Levi, b. Feb. 15, 1738; 4, Eunice, b. Sept. 6, 1743; 5, Dorothy, b. Feb. 2, 1745; 6, Benjamin, b. Mar. 16, 1747; 7, Jonathan, b. Feb. 26, 1749. The date of birth and parents of Josiah Pomroy not given. He lived it is said when aged with son Benjamin, in Williamsburg, but died in Northampton.

POMROYS AND SHELDONS.

I. JOHN, m. Mindwell, dau. of Isaac Sheldon, of Windsor, Conn., and had Experience, b. Oct. 3, 1686; m. Ebenezer Lyman, of Northampton, and went to Durham, Conn.

John P., d. 1686, in Northampton. A son, John, b. 1687. His widow m. John Lyman, of Northampton, and d. in 1708.

II. OLIVER, m. Nancy, dau. of John Sheldon, b. 1786, in Suffield, Conn., had children there; wife died in 1861.

III. ABNER, m. Mercy, dau. of Noah Sheldon, of Southampton, Mass., had Lucretia and Mercy, lived in Plattsburg, N. Y. He was, it is probable, a son of Caleb Pomroy.

IV. SYLVESTER, m. Eliza A., dau. of Erastus Sheldon, b. 1816, had Robert, Joanna and Harriet, lived in Suffield. His wife d. in 1864.

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V. REV. RUFUS, m. Azenath, dau. of Luther Edwards and Sarah Sheldon, lived in Otis, Mass.

POMROYS OF EASTHAMPTON.

Samuel and Eldad, sons of Caleb of Northampton, settled in Easthampton, it is said about 1732; Samuel on land of Dea. E. W. Hannum; Eldad near where John M. Clapp lived. Caleb, son of Samuel, lived near A. L. Stong's; had son Enos, who took his father's place, also son Solomon, who lived where Eldad settled. Enos had son Warham and other children. Hiram, a son of Warham, has family and business most of the time in Westfield.

Dea. Justus Pomroy, b. 1767, lived in east part of town, had children, Spenceer and T. Jefferson, sons. Luther P. came from Southampton, has son Luther.

NOTES OF FAMILIES AND PERSONS.

I. *Children in families.*—Those having 7 children, 55 ; having 8 children, 44 ; having 10 children, 28 ; having 12 children, 8 ; having 14 children, 1 ; having 15 children, 1.

II. *Longevity.*—Persons living to the age of 75 years, 28 ; living to 80 years, 18 ; living to 85 years, 8 ; living to 90 years, 5. Josiah Lawrence d. 1844, aged 90 ; Mrs. Irene Goss d. 1853, aged 90 ; David Goss d. 1861, aged 90 ; Nicholas Lawrence d. 1858, aged 94 ; Enoch L., d. 1744, aged 94.

III. *Persons doing Military service.*—Nicholas Lawrence, Philip Goss of Montague, and Joel Roberts of St. Johnsbury, in the Revolution. Edward F. Lawrence, Samuel A. Lawrence, Charles A. Lawrence, Orlando Lawrence, and Enoch Blanchard, M. D., in the Rebellion. Col. Benj. Pomroy in the Canada Rebellion.

IV. *Medical Students and Physicians.*—Leonard Goss, Norman Story Goss, Ralph Bugbee, senior, Ralph B., jr., Abel G. B., Enoch Blanchard, Frank Bugbee, Lafayette and George Bugbee, and John E. Bangs.

V. *Preachers and Ministers.*—Lucius Doolittle, Benjamin and Rufus Pomroy, Zenas Goss, Edward A. Hubbard, and John Lawrence, Samuel D. Hosmer, E. A. Lawrence, jr., Edward L. Graves.

VI. The following statement given from papers not before examined. The value of household furniture kept for use, beds, bedding, pictures and articles made from domestic materials and kitchen utensils excepted, in families of Lawrences residing in Ashby, Groton and Pepperell, twenty-five in number, as reported 1815, ranged from \$5 to \$60. Of gold and silver watches,—one, silver, was reported by Jabez Lawrence of Ashby. About twenty Lawrences in these towns reported, 1814, taxable property in value from \$500 to \$5000.

Watches were not so plenty then as now, nor luxuries so much sought. Possibly some of the Lawrencees were richer than these reported, though all had enough for good living.

VII. The new Lawrence families are given as received, not so full in dates and residences as is desirable. The records are correct and no family in the line of descent from John Lawrence coming into my hands has failed of a place in a printed genealogy.

VIII. Goss is a name short and good, easy to speak and be heard. Formerly it had a mute final letter.

The family of Philip Goss first settled in Lancaster, Mass., recently gathered, is here given as fully and fairly as could be done, some errors may be found—more might have been given of some families if obtained. To trace up the Gosses of other families in the country has not been desired, though notes of a few first settlers in Mass., are given.

IX. The name Pomroy is given as most familiar to me. It has been found in old records Pomeroy, Pomroy, Pummery and Pumry.

The only difference in the name as now used is caused by retaining e which in common usage is mute. Euphony favors it as here given.

With much labor has a portion of this sketch been traced and made as full as could be, though not in early records so satisfactory as might be desired.

X. The value and importance of genealogy to the family and society many quite disregard. Ask a farmer for the pedigree of his horses, cows or sheep, he will trace back to some noted animals of the best stock and refer you to books in his library.

Ask for his own pedigree, and possibly he can trace back two generations though not quite *certain* what his grandfather's *given* name was.

A man in Ohio could not tell from what town in Vermont his father moved into that State. Such indifference or igno-

rance is not respectful to the dead nor praiseworthy to the living.

XI. This portion of genealogy comprises in three lines of descent many families never before printed ; from the nature of the case and for convenience and economy they are grouped together. The notice of the "Family" in the first part is just as good for the Gosses and Pomroys as the Lawrences. The sentence on the title page from Amos Lawrence about "*home*" will gain universal assent. To call the collection of families "In Memoriam" will do. To inscribe it to the *memory* of a much loved sainted *mother*, is both a duty and my highest privilege.

Family Record.

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NAMES OF PARENTS.	TIME.	PLACE.
NAMES OF CHILDREN.	TIME.	PLACE.

Marriages.

NAMES OF PARENTS.	TIME.	PLACE.
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